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Kashmir Prisoners To Be Exchanged

INDIA & PAKISTAN ARE AGREED

RAWALPINDI, May 12. (PTI-REUTER).

THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE AGREED TO EXCHANGE "AT AN EARLY DATE" ALL PRISONERS OF THE KASHMIR WAR HELD BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED HERE TODAY.

At their meeting in Karachi last month, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan are understood to have discussed the question of exchange of prisoners.

CALCUTTA: The commission of enquiry set up by the West Bengal Government in terms of the provisions of the Indo-Pakistan agreement, with Justice Mr. P. B. Mukherjee as the President, has already started its work.

The President of the Commission has issued a notice inviting statements in writings of facts with their personal knowledge from members of public, municipal and other local bodies, hospitals, charitable and social welfare associations, relief and rehabilitation associations and organisations commercial and trade interests, trade unions, Government departments and any other interested parties or organisation.

The statements, as desired by the President, should be confined to facts and figures which can be verified and which will enable the Commission to arrive at conclusions regarding causes and extent of recent communal disturbances.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

A West Bengal Government press note states:

During the past 24 hours 10,534 Hindus and 2,508 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 6,041 Hindus and 4,662 Muslims left. By air 164 Hindus and 82 Muslims arrived and 47 Hindus and 109 Muslims left.

Penicillin At All Hours

BOMBAY, Friday.

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HAPPY AT CHOICE OF DIXON

Pakistan Delegate's Satisfaction

DARWIN, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).

Leaders of the Indian and Pakistan Delegations to the Sydney Conference on South and South-East Asia, Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar and Chaudhury Nazir Ahmed Khan arrived here on the same plane. They said in a press interview that their countries were now resolving their differences.

Mr. Khan said Pakistan was very happy at the choice of Sir Owen Dixon as United Nations Representative in the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir "firstly because Sir Owen is a judicial authority and secondly because he is an Australian, and in Pakistan Australians have a high respect for impartiality."

Mr. Khan said the recent meeting between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan had "helped tremendously" towards solving the problems.

Mr. Khan, who is President of the Pakistan Cricket Control Board, said he was anxious to have the whereabouts of Sir Donald Bradman.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said that he thought that if the conference could solve its economic difficulties in South-East Asia, the military situation would improve immediately.

Coal Industry

NEW DELHI, May 12, (UPI): The Central Government have declared the coal industry so far as it is concerned with the production and supply of coal and coke to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for a further period of six months commencing from May 10.

Canadian Newsprint

NEW DELHI, May 12, (UPI): The Government of India have decided to issue licences for the import of 10,000 tons of newsprint from Canada during the period of January to June 1950, says a notification in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary).

The Singapore Government has made it an offence punishable by death for any person to cause an explosion likely to endanger life.

IMPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Many Commodities Under OGL

NEW DELHI, May 12.

THE Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement provides for free import from Pakistan, without licensing or payment restrictions, of the following commodities:—

Vegetables, fruits—fresh and dry, Fish—fresh and dry, poultry, eggs, milk and milk products, betel leaf (pan), cotton seed, soda ash, hides and skins, handloom cloth and betelnuts are allowed from East Bengal only.

Some of these articles are already covered by O.G.L. X, which relates to imports from Pakistan. Open General Licence No. X is however being replaced by a fresh Open General Licence No. XVIII, which will cover the import of all the above goods from Pakistan in addition to such other goods as have hitherto been covered by Open General Licence No. X.

IMPROVING COTTON PRODUCTION

EICA Advocates Decontrol

BOMBAY, Friday.

The East India Cotton Association in a statement today said it was "quite appropriate and gratifying" that the textile mills had "come to realise the proper utility of the knowledge and experiencee of the merchant, gained by him through decades of his devolution to such business."

The Association was commenting on a recent statement made by the Bombay Millowners Association, advocating that if cotton control was to continue, unginned cotton also must be controlled.

Control of unginned cotton was "absolutely impossible, for various reasons", the East India Cotton Association said.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

"With the experience of the administration of several controls, launching of such new controls would not only be against the kisan interests, but also prove itself to be a failure, which experiment should not be resorted to by Government at this juncture.

"The other remedy, therefore, is decontrol of cotton prices altogether, when they (Government) want to increase the production of cotton, which is most essential to solve all the cotton problems.

It was gratifying to note, the statement added, that the mills had now openly come forward with the view that accepting either of its proposals—control of both ginned and unginned cotton, or decontrol altogether—did not mean that cloth need be decontrolled.

GAUHATI, May 12 (PTI), The Sankosh Bridge of the Assam Rail Link on the West Bengal-Assam border was formally opened this morning by Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Assam.

INDIAN FAMILY KIDNAPPED

Children Ransomed

RANGOON, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): An Indian family of four was kidnapped by unknown persons and released on payment of a ransom of Rs 10,000 yesterday.

It appears that while Mr. Raman, Manager of a well-known British firm, was going for a stroll on Wednesday evening to the Royal Lake in the heart of the city accompanied by his wife and their two young children, a band of armed men suddenly drove up and kidnapped the entire family. They drove their captives seven miles outside the city where they released Mr. Raman and his wife, but held the children as hostages till the ransom was paid.

Mr. Raman paid the amount next morning whereupon the children were released unharmed. The matter has been reported to the Indian Embassy who are taking appropriate action.

Lie Meets Vyshinsky

MOSCOW, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, today received Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General.

M. Constantin Zinchenko, Russian Assistant Secretary of the United Nations, was also present during the discussion which lasted 90 minutes.

The United Nations Office here announced the talks without giving any further details.

Mr. Lie, who has had confidential discussions with President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and President Vincent Auriol of France, since he left Lake Success last month, arrived in Moscow last night in a Soviet plane from Prague He came to see Soviet leaders.

Among things he hoped to discuss were "empty seats" at Lake Success.

RUSSIA HITS AT MacARTHUR

WASHINGTON, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): Russia has protested to the United States against the action of General Douglas MacArthur Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, in allowing the release of "war criminals" before their sentences expired.

A note to the State Department delivered yesterday from the Soviet Embassy and released today, described the action of the Supreme Commander as constituting "a gross violation of the elementary standards and principles of international law."

Toward Peace On Earth

NEW DELHI, May 12 (PTI).

THE National Assembly of the Czechoslovak Republic has sent the the text of a resolution "appealing to all the Parliaments of the world" to take a decisive stand against "war preparations" to the Speaker of the Parliament of India, according to the Czechoslovak Embassy here.

The resolution passed by the Czechoslovak National Assembly on February 22 urges the Parliaments "to give effective support to the demands of the World Peace Movement".

The resolution demands among other things that production and use of atomic weapons be prohibited and that an end be put to the existing tension in the world by the conclusion of a peace pact between the great powers within the framework of the United Nations organisation.

U. P. Rebels Vote Against Congress

LUCKNOW, May 12, (UPI). For the first time since their expulsion from the Congress Party, those members of the "Rebel" Group voted against the Congress on an amendment in the Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill in U. P. Legislative Assembly this morning. The amendment was, however, lost by 51 votes to 90 The clause under discussion related to the procedure of calculating the net income of a zamindar for purposes of the assessment of compensation to him.

The House thereafter disposed of ten other clauses of the bill dealing with the procedure of calculating compensation.

SARDAR PATEL ARRIVES IN COCHIN

Reception By Rajpramukh

ERNAKULAM, May 12, (PTI).

SARDAR Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister, arrived in Cochin this evening aboard the flagship I. N. S. Delhi He was received at the Bolghatty Palace jetty by the Rajpramukh of Travancore-Cochin Union and the Maharaj of Cochin, both of whom garlanded the Sardar.

On arrival Sardar Patel inspected a guard of honour provided by a contingent of the Travancore-Cochin State Force.

Among those who accorded a warm welcome to the Deputy Prime Minister were: Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the States Ministry, Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai, Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin Union, other Ministers, Judges of the High Court, Mr. C. K. Govindan Nair, President of the K.P.C.C., Mr. S. Nilakanta Iyer, President of the Cochin District Congress Committee and several members of the Union Legislature.

INTRODUCTIONS

Those present at the Bolghatty palace were then introduced to the Sardar. These included Messrs. Ikkanda Warrier, Mr. P. Lonappan and C. R. Iyyunni, ex-Minister, C. K. Govindan Nair, S. Neelakanda Iyer, K. P. Madhavan Nair, Mr. R. Velayudhan, Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan and some members of the Legislature.

Pressmen present on the occasion were also introduced to the Deputy Prime Miister.

After introduction, the Rajpramukh and the Maharaja of Cochin had a brief informal chat with the Deputy Prime Minister.

No public engagement has been fixed for the Sardar for tonight.

The Bolghatty Palace, where the Deputy Prime Minister is staying, is situated on a small islet about a mile from Ernakulam. At the time of British rule the Resident for South Indian States used to stay there. Distinguished visitors to the Union are now accommodated in this Palace.

REAL REST

Mr. V. Shankar, Sardar Patel's Secretary, told pressmen that the sea voyage from Bombay to Cochin was quite comfortable for the Sardar. For the first time in several years, Mr. Shankar added, it was possible for the Sardar to get real rest for a day.

He spent most of the time on the quarter deck of the flagship resting, talking to the ship's officers, playing cards with his Secretary Shankar's children and occasionally focussing binoculars on passing sailing vessels.

This is Sardar Patel's first visit to Cochin and Travancore.

Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, said in Trivandum earlier this week that the Sardar's visit was in fulfilment of an old promise and had no political significance.

Sardar Patel had been invited for the inauguration of the Travancore-Cochin Union in July 1949 but he could not accept the invitation then.

Mr. Menon had, however, added that political matters might be discussed between Sardar Patel and local leaders.

Sardar Patel, will halt at Calicut on his return voyage to Bombay, it is now learnt. He had originally planned to visit Cochin and Travancore only.

The Secretary of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, stated today that the Deputy Prime Minister would halt at Calicut for about two hours—between five and seven in the evening—on May 16 when he would have a talk with Congress workers there.

Sardar Patel conferred with the Chief Minister, other ministers and the Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore-Cochin Union this evening. Later, he dined at the Bolghatty Palace with the Rajpramukh, the Chief Minister and other Ministers. Mr. V. P. Menon was also present.

Appalling Condition Of Women Miners

LABOUR COMMISSIONER'S DISCLOSURE

NEW DELHI, May 12, (PTI).

OUT of 30,000 colliery workers in the districts of Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar in Orissa, more than 60 percent are women who have to work unprotected from sun and rain, with no creches for their babies and no materity arrangements or proper water supply for drinking purposes.

This was disclosed by Government of India's Chief labour Commissioner while presiding over the conference of officers of the Industrial Relations Machinery, Labour Ministry.

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He said that while the Industrial Relations Machinery was responsible for the welfare of a large number of workers, no fund was placed at its disposal. He urged greater co-ordination between officers working for welfare activities and the Machinery.

Mr. Jeleswar Prasad declared that industrial relations today had improved greatly "judging from the number of disputes and man-days lost". The method, he said, if conciliation employed in resolving disputes had also been working successfully.

NO PORT CONGESTION

In Bombay Port, he said, today there was no congestion due to conciliation officers' carefully handling the constant conflict between employers of the Port Trust and its employees. Government instead of paying demurrage on ships were now earning rebate as speed money. The days when 25 per cent of surchage on freights to Bombay was levied by UK and USA had gone. A similar approach was made when dealing with the increase in wages of manganese mine workers and 25 percent rise was secured without any pressure from any trade union.

In the mica mines of Nellore, said Mr. Prasad, an increase in the minimum wages was secured from annas nine to Re. 1-4 in the case of unsikilled workers and from Re. 1 to Rs. 2|4 in the case of skilled workers.

MAN-DAYS LOST

That the number of man-days lost had gone down in the year 1949, was not merely a matter for satisfaction, but an object of pride, Mr. Prasad said, to the strength of the Machinery. As against 82,14,456 man-days lost in the year 1948, the number of days lost in 1949 was 63,66,761; and the total number of disputes in the year 1949 was 1,145 as against 1,636 in 1948.

In the central sphere the number of disputes during 1949 was 434 as against 630 in 1948 and the number of man-days lost was 3,98,161 in 1949 against 9,05,935 in 1948, which worked out roughly as six percent of the entire man-days lost.

In all undertakings in the entire country in the year 1949 the percentage of disputes in the central sphere was 37.9 percent of the total. "I may legitimately claim, therefore, that this Machinery has been to some extent at least successful in bringing about settlements in actual or apprehended disputes".

END DIVISION OF GERMANY

Big 3 Decide To Make Last Plea To Russia

LONDON, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): The Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France announced tonight that they had agreed to stand by their policy of maintaining their rights in Berlin.

In a communique issued here, they noted with surprise and deep concern" Russia's statement that the repatriation of German prisoners of war had been completed.

The three High Commissioners for Germany and experts on Russia were with the statesmen who are believed to have discussed the following: One. A last appeal to Russia to hold all-German elections under conditions tolerable to the West, so ending the present division of the country;

Two. A revision of the occupation statute if this appeal failed which would give the West German Federal Government control of its own foreign policy;

Three. A legal formula which, in the absence of a general peace settlement, would end the state of war with the Federal Government;

And Four, the Schuman plan for merging the heavy industries of France and Germany.

Mr. Bevin, Mr. Acheson and M. Schuman will tomorrow meet the Foreign Ministers of Benelux—Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—for an exchange of views on German problems.

It was learned today from a usually well-informed source that the Foreign Ministers had decided not to discuss a Japanese peace treaty at this conference.

Mahatab, Munshi Sworn In

NEW INDUSTRY AND FOOD MINISTERS

NEW DELHI, May 12.

THE President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in the presence of the Prime Minister, administered the oaths of office and secrecy at 6-30 p.m. today to Shri Hare Krushna Mahatab and Shri Kanaial Maneklal Munshi, the new Cabinet Ministers, whose appointment to the Council of Ministers was announced on May 5.

The President also administered the oaths of office and secrecy to Shri Charu Chandra Biswas and Shri Satyanarayan Sinha, Ministers of State in the Council of Ministers.

Shri Mahatab has been assigned the portfolio of Industry and Supply, of which the Prime Minister has been temporarily in charge; and Shri Munshi, the portfolio of Food and Agriculture, hitherto held by Shri Jairamdas Daulatram.

They will assume charge of their respective Ministries on May 13.

(Please see page 12).

Congress Rebels In Gujarat

AHMEDBAD, May 12, (UPI): The Executive Committee of the Gujarat Provincial Congress meeting here today under the presidentship of Mr. Kanaiyalal Desai, decided to take disciplinary action against four Congressmen of Khaira district for breach of discipline.

It is stated that these Congressmen during the recent district local board elections worked against the official Congress candidates, some by standing as candidates in constituencies where there were already Congress nominees, and others by actively working for those who opposed Congress nominees. These Congressmen, it is further stated, refused to express regret for their action

It was also decided to request a Congress member of the Mehsana local board to express regret for not voting in the election of the vice-president of the board.

FRESH TALKS ON EVACUEE PROPERTY THIS MONTH

Government Consults Leaders Of Refugees

NEW DELHI, May 12, (PTI).

FRESH talks on evacuee property will be held in the third week of May at Karachi, it was officially learnt here today. The talks are likely to be at ministerial level. Exact dates, however, have not yet been finalised.

Long discussion are known to have taken place during the last two or three days between the Rehabilitation Minister, Mr. Mohanlal Saksena and senior officials of his Ministry on the one hand and representative refugee leaders on the other.

Free and Frank discussions are also understood to have taken place between the Prime Minister, Pandit, Nehru, and some of the refugee leaders, at the former's invitation

STRONG VIEWS

During these discussions, it is learnt, Government representatives sounded refugee leaders on the lines on which a satisfactory solution of the evacuee property problem could best be reached. Refugee leaders are understood to have expressed strong views that whatever decisions were ultimately reached during discussions with Pakistan, India must see to it that a reliable machinery for the full implementation of those decisions was provided.

Leaders who participated in the talks included Mr. Gokul Chand Narang, Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava, Mr. Jaspat Rai Kapur, Bakshi Tek Chand, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Sardar Ujjal Singh and Lala Yodh Raj. Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani was also invited but he could not attend as he was not in Delhi.

When Khawja Shahbuddin, the Pakistan Minister for Refugees, recently met Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar and Mr. Mohanlal Saksena in Delhi, both sides are understood to have expressed the firm determination to find some solution of the problem.

BRITAIN AGAINST RACIALISM: ATTLEE TALKS THROUGH HAT

Quibbling Over The Khama Affair

LONDON, May 12, (PTI-Reuter).

PRIME MINISTER Attlee reaffirmed today that the Seretse Khama case did not mean Britain had abandoned its traditional policy of opposing racial discrimination.

In a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, he said the Government remained entirely opposed to racial discrimination in the territories for which it was responsible—"A policy in which there has been no alteration".

The Archbishop in the name of the British Council of Churches had asked that the Government should re-state strongly that Britain had not abandoned this traditional policy in the case of Seretse Khama, Chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland, exiled after marrying a London typist.

In his letter, the Archbishop said, "Grave suspicions have been created in the minds of many Africans and even though these suspicions are quite unjustifiable they can only be eradicated by a repeated affirmation in the plainest of terms that the Government is entirely opposed to racial discrimination."

Mr. Attlee in his reply regretted there had been misinterpretation of the Government decision (to ban Seretse Khama) in some quarters, but he had no hesitation in giving the assurance asked for

CZECH NOTE TO BRITAIN

Close BIS Centre

PRAGUE, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Czechoslovak Government today called on the British Embassy to close all offices of the British Information Service and the British Council in Czechoslovakia by midday tomorrow.

The demand was made in a nine-page note delivered at the British Embassy in Prague this morning. The note gave the eBritish Information Service and the British Council till May 20 to wind up all their affairs in Czechoslovakia.

China's oil induttry will be completely restored in three years and the rich oil resources of the north-west will be tapped, according to a New China News Agency message.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificates Nos. 1/208; 1/583; and 2/239 (Shares Nos. 8689—8718. 21657—21676 & 13148—13157) for sixty shares of the Hyderabad State Bank issued in the name of Mrs. Florence Jabbar have been stolen during the Delhi Riots in Sept. 1947 Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank, and all persons are warned against dealing with the above share certificates in any way. 1835

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTYFIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, NEW INDIA ASSURANCE BUILDING, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1950, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect three Directors in place of Mr. A. D. Shroff, Mr. Dinsha K. Daji and Mr. B. C. Mehta, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(4) To elect a Director in place of Mr. J. D. Choksi, (a Director of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., who hold the Office of Profit of Chief Agents of the Company in Bombay) who was appointed a Director under Article 88 of the Company's Articles of Association and who retires under the same Article but is eligible for re-election and offers himself accordingly.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th day of MAY, 1950 to the 9th day of JUNE, 1950, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board
B. K. SHAH
General Manager

Bombay, dated the 11th May, 1950

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, for first six months, on and after the 9th June, 1950, to those Share-holders whose names stand registered on the Company's Registers on the 12th May, 1950, and thereafter at the Registered Office of the Company.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS should be notified without delay.

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of The India United Mills, Limited will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd June, 1950, to FRIDAY, the 23rd June, 1950, both days inclusive.

The Dividend if sanctioned will be paid to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 2nd June, 1950.

By Order of the Board,
AGARWAL & CO.
Agents.

Bombay, 11th May, 1950. (7795)

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8. Last date for receipt of applications, 1st of June. Applications addressed to Svadeshi Mills Co. Ld. (Tata Industries Ltd., Managing Agents), Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort Bombay.
9. Applications not fulfilling all the above requisites will be rejected. (7746)

PUBLIC NOTICES

MAHABLESHWAR CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at Mahableshwar on MONDAY, the 29th May, 1950, at 7-0 P.M. at the Club. 7802

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, U.P.

Cancellation of Advertisement No. 5

This Office Advertisement No. 5, dated April 11, 1950, inviting applications for the post of Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, U.P. is hereby cancelled.

Dated Allahabad, May 9, 1950. 7797

NOTICE

'VATS and articles of closed Govt. Liquor Warehouses at Chiplun and Ratnagiri will be sold by Auction on respective places on 17th and 19th May, 1950, at 3 p.m. The details of the plant and articles to be sold and conditions of auction can be had from the office of the Supdt. of Prohibition and Excise Ratnagiri Division on application.' (7803)

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APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable candidates for training as Merchant Navy Engineer Officers.

Selected candidates will serve a three year apprenticeship at Bombay or Calcutta and a further year in a Marine Engineering College in Calcutta after which they will proceed to sea as Junior Engineer Officers. Employment is not guaranteed but due to the shortage of Marine Engineering personnel in the Merchant Navy it is likely that there will be employment for all those who complete their training successfully.

Hostel accommodation is available at Bombay and Calcutta for apprentices who are unable to reside with parents or guardians. For the final year, residence in the College will be compulsory.

QUALIFICATIONS

(1) AGE: Between 16 and 19 years on the 1st March 1950.
(2) Physically fit for Engineering profession.
(3) Educational. Must have passed the Intermediate Science Examination of any recognised University or Board of Education at least in the second division with Mathematics and Science; or in the case of Universities and Colleges where there is no Inter Science Examination, must produce evidence of having passed satisfactorily in Mathematics and Science the first year of a three year Degree Course.

The last date for receiving applications is the 15th June 1950. Suitable candidates will be required to appear for medical examination and interview before a Selection Board at their own expense at either Calcutta or Bombay.

Application Form and Prospectus containing full particulars of cost of training, pay and future prospects can be had from the Director, Marine Engineering Training, Azad Maidan, Bombay—1. The cost of the Prospectus with application form is Re. 1 and these will be sent only on receipt of money orders for this amount. They will not be sent by V.P.P.

DIRECTOR OF MARINE ENGINEERING TRAINING,
Azad Maidan, Waudby Road,
Bombay—1. (7796)

NOTICE

No. 5. Secretary, Public Service Commission, West Bengal invites applications on prescribed form with a treasury chalan for Rs. 5/- under the head "XXXVI—Misc.-Receipts of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal" not later than the 7th June, 1950, to fill two posts (one permanent and the other temporary for the present with prospect of being made permanent very shortly) of Electric Inspector in the Electricity Directorate, West Bengal. Pay Rs. 250-500 plus usual allowances. Qualifications. —(i) A degree or equivalent diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or Technical College; (ii) at least 5 years' practical experience in an Electrical Engineering Workshop or Electrical Power Station; (iii) a thorough working knowledge of actual generation, transmission and distribution of Electrical energy; (iv) ability to take accurate observation of electrical test, to test and calibrate alternating current and direct current electrical instruments; (v) ability to prepare electrical scheme with estimates; (vi) age between 25 and 35 years on 1st April, 1950. Particulars obtainable on and from the 17th May from the office of the Commission, Anderson House (top floor), Alipore, Calcutta-27, personally or on sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. The prescribed application form priced at annas two available of all District Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in West Bengal and Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. Persons residing outside West Bengal may obtain the form from the office of the Commission on sending the price in postage stamps. 7800

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 19.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limit will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 10TH JUNE, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE MILL ENGINEER, ANDAMANS FOREST DEPARTMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service Class I. Post temporary upto 28th February, 1951 for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-50/2-1150., plus free unfurnished residential accommodation. A special pay of 33.1/3% of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 300/- p.m. will be granted. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) At least 5 years' experience in running a large band sawmill with 7½ feet Band Head Rig (breakdown saw) and the usual subsidiary machines. DESIRABLE:—(i) Evidence of having erected a band-sawmill either in charge of erection or as Principal assistant. (ii) Experience of saw milling in foreign countries.

2. FOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANTS IN THE INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. Central Service Class II (Non-Gazetted). Posts temporary for one year in the first instance but likely to continue from year to year. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as un-reserved if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. PAY:—(i) FOR DIRECT RECRUITS:—Rs. 250-15-400-EB-20-500. (ii) FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT SINCE 15-7-1931 IF THEY HAVE NOT ELECTED THE PRESCRIBED SCALE OF PAY:—Rs. 200-15-290-E.B.-20-450. AGE:—Between 20 and 25 years. Relaxable for persons already employed in the India Meteorological Department. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) At least a 2nd Class Honours Degree (3 years' course) or a Master's degree in Physics or Mathematics or Chemistry OR A degree in Electrical Engineering or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. DESIRABLE:—Preference will be given to those who studied statistics or Meteorology or Communication Engineering and Wireless as special subjects in their post-graduate course.

3. ONE LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING IN THE ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT, DELHI POLYTECHNIC UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. Central Service Class II (Gazetted). Post permanent and pensionable. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs. 300-25-500-30-560. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 450/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) A Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. First Class graduates preferred, (ii) At least 2 years' apprenticeship or employment on building works. DESIRABLE:—Teaching experience in a recognised Institution and/or other responsible professional experience.

4. FOUR DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE SUPERIOR REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Railway Services Class I. Post permanent. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-50-1300. Three Railway passes and P.T.O.'s in accordance with rules in force from time to time will also be admissible. AGE:—Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL: (i) Postgraduate qualification in medicine or surgery of a recognised University. (ii) At least 7 years' professional experience in hospital and general practice. (iii) Practical experience in administration of hospital of at least 50 beds.

5. TWO ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Service Class II. Posts temporary up to 30th September, 1953 for the present but likely to become permanent. Other things being equal, preference will be given to Scheduled Caste candidates. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-590. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Between 23 and 40 years. No age limits for displaced Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—FOR ONE POST:—Degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) At least 2 years' experience, after graduation in Engineering, dealing with operation, maintenance and construction in any medium or large capacity electric power supply system. FOR OTHER POST:—(i) Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) At least 2 years' practical experience, after graduation, in any large urban or regional power supply system in designing and/or construction of transmission and distribution systems. (7791)

NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION AND TRADING COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate Nos. 10176, 22827 for 160 Shares of the above Company standing in the name of Antonio Joao Santanna de Souza have been lost or mislaid. Any person having any claim over the said Shares should notify to the Company at its Registered Office at "Scindia House" Ballard Estate, Bombay 1, within 10 days from the date hereof. Otherwise steps will be taken to obtain the duplicate Certificates from the above Company.

A. J. S. D'SOUZA
Signature of Share Holder.
Bombay Dated 12th May, 1950. (1838)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT 2ND KAMATIPURA STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Chandrasen & Co. Attorneys for Mortgagees and with consent of Mortgagor in pursuance of power of sale in Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge of 1-3-49 sell by Public Auction on Saturday 20th Inst. at 4 P.M. undermentioned immovable property on premises.

All that piece of land partly redeemed and partly quit or ground rent tenure admeasuring 121 Sq. yards or thereabouts bearing New Nos. 10206, 10207, 10208, New Survey Nos. 5811, 5812, 5813, Cadastral Survey No. 50 of Byculla Division together with Building E ward Nos. 1192, 1194 and street Nos. 101 and 101A all which premises are situated at Kamatipura Second lane.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Chandrasen & Co., Solicitors, Ali Chambers, Fort, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD FURNITURE including Tables, Almyrahs, Charpoys, Iron Cots, Cupboards, Chest of Drawers etc. on Tuesday, 16th Inst. at 2 p.m. (ST) at F/8 Yard, No. 8, Maude Lines, Colaba, by order of the Superintending Engineer (C.R.I.E.) Bombay.

Terms:— 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS

M/S GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from G.I.P. Rly., and in accordance with section 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890, sell by Public Auction on 29/30-5-50 at 11 A.M. each day at Platform No. 14 V.T. articles said to be of gold and silver, Clothes, Cycles, Watches, biddies, Elect. goods, Machinery etc.

Terms:— Full cash against delivery.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT SOPARIBAUG ESTATE BATLIWALA ROAD, PAREL.

M/S GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/S Benjamin & Co., Attorneys for Mortgagee and on and at risk of Sakharam Rajaram Kale and Ramchandra Rajaram Kale Mortgagors pursuant to power of sale in Mortgage dated 3-10-47, sell by Public Auction undermentioned immovable property on Friday 26th Inst. at 4 P.M. on premises.

All that piece of land admeasuring 553 sq. Yds. or thereabouts being plot No. 61 of Soparibaug Estate being at Soparibaug Road in Parel Seevri Division and bounded on East by a Road twenty feet in width, on South by a Road forty feet in width, on West by plot No. 62 of the said estate leased to Nowroji Sorabji Dubash and Kaikhushroo Nowroji Katrak and on North by Plot No. 48 of said estate agreed to be leased to Nathubhai Vithaldas Javeri which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey Nos. 2588 and 2589 and Cadastral No. 3/74 in Parel Sewri Division together with buildings consisting of a ground floor and three upper floors and bearing F Ward No. 582 (2) Street No. 1.

For further particulars please apply to M/S Benjamin & Co., Solicitors at 139, Medows St., Fort, or to us.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

R.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites sealed tenders for the supply of three New and Unused Jeep Cars or Land Rovers and one Station Wagon. Tender forms obtainable from his office at Mahalaxmi, Bombay 11, at Rs. 2/- per copy in cash (Non-refundable). Closing date 23rd May, 1950 at 11-30 A.M. Tenders will be opened at 12 noon on the same date.

Firms not on the approved list of tenderers must give their Banker's references and enclose Income-Tax Clearance Certificate with their tenders. 7801

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF CARGOES LYING UNCLEARED IN THE B.P.T. DOCKS.

In accordance with the section 64A of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879 and as from time to time amended MENESSE & CO., will, under instructions from the Manager B. P. Trust Docks sell by public auction at Victoria Dock No. 14 (open space) uncleared warehouse at 2 p.m. on Wednesday the 17th May, 1950, the following goods:

Hardware: steel manufacture: Diesel and crude oil engine: Textile machinery: Photographic Appliances: Electrical Control gear. The casting machine.

MENESSE & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty sea face of complete household and office furniture, steel almirah, safe, typewriter, hand and foot machine, Arista radio wall clock, Elec. fan, dining writing and dressing table, side board, mod. 20 foot long show case, chesterfield almirah, bed, partition, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

Increasing 'Fish Yield' In Karwar

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, May 12

An interesting survey of the Fishing Industry in the Karwar District was made and its prospects were outlined in a talk given last week to some pupils and teachers of Secondary Schools of this District who had assembled in Karwar for a week's Summer Camp, organised by the Educational Inspector of the Dharwar Division, by Mr. V. V. Kalyani, Superintendent of Fisheries, Karwar District.

The annual fish-yield in the Karwar District comes to about sixteen thousand tons, according to the recent survey carried out by the Department in 1947-48, said Mr. Kalyani. Of the above catches, about 1,500 tons mainly comprising mackerel are exported annually, by sea to Bombay and a much smaller quantity is exported to the interior by road. The fish exported to Bombay is marketed at about Rs. 150 to Rs. 160 per ton and this Industry is holding out very bright prospects in the future, he added.

To meet the fish-demands of the Bombay-Karnatak, this District should produce a fish-harvest of about one lakh of tons, he stated. But with the present equipment, our fishermen are not in a position to step up their yield. To secure bigger hauls, the fisher-folk ought to venture out into the deeper seas, about forty to fifty miles off the shores and this deep-sea fishing could be undertaken only with the aid of the power-propelled fishing boats, he continued. And it is with a view to training fisher-boys for this deep-sea fishing, and to provide them other technical training in this regard, that the Government have organised a scheme of sending out fisher-students to the foreign countries for the required training. There are, however, three Government Fisheries Schools in this District, and inclusive of such schools in Ratnagiri and Colaba Districts, there are altogether ten schools in this State which provide basic education to the fisher-folk, he stated.

To give a further fillip to the fishing industry, nine co-operative Societies have been opened in this District, and are working successfully. Similarly, the Central Government has opened a Mackerel Research Centre at Karwar, he concluded.

FIXATION OF FAIR RATES OF WAGES FOR LABOUR

State Governments To Set Up Determining Authority

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORROSPONDENT).

NEW DELHI, May 12.

THE Fair Wages Bill, regarding which the Prime Minister made a statement in the Parliament last month, seeks to define a fair wage and creates necessary machinery for its determination and enforcement.

The determining authority shall be the Boards, which the Bill would create. They shall be created by the State Governments and shall consist of fifteen members, five representatives each of employees and workers and five independent persons. They will hold office for two years but will be eligible for re-appointment. The State Governments, if they consider necessary or expedient may constitute a Regional Board for any local area or for fixing fair rate of wages in any class or establishment in that local area. Such regional boards shall be subject to supervision by the wage Boards. They shall consist of six members three of whom shall be drawn from the wage Board, and providing equal representation two each to employees, workers and independent persons.

POWERS

On a reference made to it by an appropriate Government, the Board, itself or through a Committee of its own, give an interim or final award fixing fair rate of wages in respect of such employees or class of employees of establishments. The Boards shall have same powers as Civil Courts under the Code of Civil Procedure Code in respect 'inter-alia' of summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath, and requiring the discovery and production of documents. An award shall remain in operation for two years, which period may be extended by one year. It shall be binding on both employers and workers.

It will be, however, subject to a revision by a Labour Appellate Tribunal, on appeal by any of the two parties. It shall be enforceable by inspectors, to be appointed under the Bill. It is also laid down that during the pendency of the proceedings before a Court no employer shall give notice of any lockout nor shall workers declare a strike, both of which shall be illegal. No employer shall alter to the prejudice of the employees concerned the wages payable to them, discharge or punish them except with the express permission in writing of the board. Penalties are prescribed for breach of terms of award, for altering conditions of service, for failure to maintain register and records and for other offences.

In fixing fair rates of wages, the Board shall keep in view the directive principle laid down in the Constitution of securing living wages to employees, that is to say, such wages as may enable an employee to provide for a standard family not merely the bare essentials of food, shelter and clothing but a decent standard of life appropriate to his station including medical expenses, education of children, enjoyment of leisure, social and cultural opportunities and a measure of insurance of against unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement. In determining the fair rates of wages, in respect of employees in any class of establishment, the Board shall consider all the circumstances of the case and in particular, the following:—

1. Minimum rates of wages to which such employees are entitled.
2. Productivity of such employees;
3. The prevailing rate of wages for performing similar work in other class of establisments in the local area;
4. The level of national income and its distribution;
5. The wage-paying capacity of the class of establisments to which the proceeding relate.

Provided that fair rate of wages for such employees shall, in no case, be less than the minimum rate of wages to which they are entitled or exceed the wage-paying capacity of such class of establishments.

BASIC RATE

Any fair rate of wages fixed under the Act may consist of a basic rate of wages—a cost of living allowance at a rate to be adjusted at such intervals and in such manner as the appropriate Government may direct. Different rates may be fixed for time-work, piece-work and over-time work and for different classes of establishments, for different classes of employees in the same establishments, for different local areas and for different periods. In fixing different rates of wages for different classes of employees, the Board may take the following factors into considerations, namely:—

(a) The degree of skill required for doing the work; (b) the strain and fatigue involved in doing the work; (c) the training and experience required for doing the work; (d) the responsibility to be undertaken; (e) the mental and physical requirements for doing the work; (f) the disagreeableness of the task; and (g) the hazard attendant on the work.

Men and women shall receive equal pay for employment on piece-work or for equal work done.

Moving Exhibition

NEW DELHI, May 12 (UPI): The Travelling Art Exhibition of the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society which visited Patna recently, is now moving to Ooty from Delhi tomorrow. From Ooty the exhibition will move to Jubbulpore, Rajkot Ahmedabad, Visnagar, Nagpur and Hyderabad.

Heavy Reward Promised

LUCKNOW, May 12 (PTI): A heavy reward is proposed to be given to the person or persons whose information will lead to the arrest and conviction of the culprits concerned in the derailment of the O.T.R. 10 Down Kumaun Express which occurred between the Bitroi and Katchale railway stations in the district of Budaun on the night of April 11/12 last, says a U.P. Government press note.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 12 2006.
Muslim: Rajjab 25 1369
Parsi: Adar 13 1319.
Sunrise 6-5 a.m.
Sunset 7-5 p.m.
Hightide 10-12, 21-52.
Lowtide 03-46, 16-00.

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public lecture on "Moral Law in Man and Universe", followed by question and answer, at J Wadi Bldg. Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m

RADICAL HUMANIST SOCIETY: Discussion on "Indo-Pak Minorities Agreement", at Rawat Mansion, 264, Lady J. Road, Dadar, at 5-30 p.m.

SUBRAMANIA SAMAJ: Khanda Bhajan on Lord Subramania, non-stop for 24 hours from 6 a.m Sunday 14th to 6 a.m. Monday. 15th.

SETH K. D. H. H SCHOOL: Annual Function in school compound, opp Charni Road Station, at 5-30 p.m.

THE BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: N. S. Krishnan and party will give a recital of "The Life of the Mahatma" and "Kindanar" at 7 p.m. at the specially erected shamiana at the Khalsa College Grounds, Matunga, on Saturday, in aid of the Building Fund of the Sangham

Congress Elections In Karnatak

HUBLI, May 12 (PTI): The Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, has chalked out a programme for conducting primary Congress Panchayat elections in Karnatak Districts.

A circular issued by the KPCC stated that May 19 had been fixed to receive nominations from the primary Congres Panchayats by the Taluka Returning officers Elections would be held from May 27

Madhyabharat Relief Work

INDORE, May 12 (PTI): About eighty thousand refugees from West Pakistan have so far been rehabilitated in the Union of Madhya Bharat, according to official figures available at the Relief and Rehabilitation Department here.

A large number of refugees who who were accommodated in the different temporary camps were brought to the Bhowarkuwa Colony here, the biggest colony in the Union where the first lot of three hundred houses were constructed for the refugees.

FOR LEUCODERMA VICTIMS

I fell a Victim to Leucoderma and tried many Herbal and Allopathic treatment without any success. Fortunately I was advised to consult Dr. VISHRAM O. CONTRACTOR of House No. 6, King Lane, Bora Bazar Fort Bombay, who is an experienced Homeopath of long standing. To my surprise the result of his treatment was marvellous. I must say that he is a boon to those who are affected with leucoderma—F. S. COLOMBOWALA, 5, Rustom Baug, Victoria Road, Byculla, Bombay.

2 DACOIT GANGS CAUGHT IN CITY

Anonymous Telephone Call Alerts Police

BOMBAY, Friday.

AN ANONYMOUS telephone call received by two officers of the Bombay Police at about 8-30 last night, probably nipped in the bud what might have proved to be an armed dacoity accompanied by violence. Police sources said the dacoity was planned to be executed early this morning, at Goregaon, by a gang of pathans.

It was stated that Superintendent Pednekar and Deputy Inspector Kane of the Bombay Police received a telephone call last night that a gang of Pathans had forcibly taken possession of a private car—BMY 7849 which the owner had asked his driver to park in his garage, and were proceeding towards Goregaon.

Fearing that it might be more than the mere theft of a car, and some mischief was intended, the officers immediately wirelessed all the police stations of Greater Bombay, to be on the look out for an ash-coloured car of the particular number

Police jeeps also began to patrol all the areas in which the stolen vehicle was likely to be found Watches were also kept at the Mahim Causeway and the Bochavala Bridge at Goregaon. All suspicious looking cars which passed the places, were halted and searched

Round about 12-30, the suspected car shot across Bochavala Bridge at Goregaon. The police party keeping watch here, challenged the car and asked it to be stopped. When the car, instead of obeying, only accelerated, a police jeep followed it, and overtook it after an exciting chase.

It was alleged that the occupants of the car—five Pathans—showed fight, but were eventually overpowered.

It was stated that when the car was searched, a number of implements, that were likely to be used for the purposes of dacoity with violence, clasp knives and sticks, and a suspicious looking bunch of keys, were recovered.

All the men, Kakhat Jerkhan, Sajan Khan, Mir Samirkhan Umerkhan, Ansuckhan Hakimkhan, Mohamed Khan Hasrat Khan and Afrinkhan Fazalkhan where taken in custody

The last mentioned person, is learnt to have been the driver of the owner of the vehicle, who had been asked by his master last evening to park the car in his garage for the night He is alleged to have, however, driven away the vehicle in the company of the other arrested men, as soon as his employer's back was turned.

ANOTHER GANG

The Bombay Police also claim to have intercepted a party of ex-convicts who were speeding along Kalbadevi Road, in a motor Car, early this morning, in suspicious looking circumstances.

It was stated that when the car was searched they found a gang of five men with previous convictions, having in their possessions knives and loaded stick, along with other housebreaking implements.

The police suspect that the men were proceeding on a house-breaking expedition at the time their car was stopped and they were arrested.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, May 13.

Air News from Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15 Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15 Kannada—7-40 a.m.; 1-45 p.m; Malayalam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m., Marathi—8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 am. 2 p.m. 7-15; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-50 p m 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-40 Today programme, 7-45 V. K. Bhatt geets, 8-15 M.G. Barwe, kh. v. d. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 V.K. Bhatt, geet 1-10 p.m. Navajivan, 1-30 Listeners postbag, 5-0 G.L. Khadilkar, Tilak kamed, 5-15 S Gaekwad, shahnai, 5-20 For children, G. 6-10 Anu P. Varerkar, kh. shankara, 6-30 Music theory and practice, 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Leela Kelkar, puria dhanashree, 7-30 G. A. Khadilkar, eman kalyan, 7-45 For Industrial workers, 8-30 Letters replies, G 8-40 Musical interlude, 9-15 S. Gaekwad, shahnai, 9-30 Film songs, 9-55 A Marzban anything goes.

VARIATIONS

8-0 a.m. S. Gaekwad, shahnai, 8-45 Anu P. Varerkar, compositions of Madgulkar, 1-0 p.m. Anu P. Varerkar, bhavgeet, 1-30 Navjivan, 1-50 Composite prog. M. 6-0 Kannada bhavgeet, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Leela Kelkar, pad, 8-45 B.S. Patil, G. roopak "kuchambana", 9-0 Folksongs, 10-0, M. G. Barwe, kh. v. d.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Vinavani, 7-45 Today and Tomorrow, 7-50 M. A. Kanchawalla's party, ghazal, 8-15 Mirabai Badkar, ramkali, 5-30 As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 E. Marathe, table, 6-10 Mirabai Badkai multani 6-30 for rural listners, 7-0 Old fvourites (film songs), 7-15 T.K.R. Hussain geets, 7-30 B. Marathe, tabla 7-40 Mirabai Badkar, shyam kalyan, 8-0 M.A Kanchawala, ghazals, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 "Socho to" 9-30 A Marzbar, "buddhi dhanshak mandal".

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanavali 7-40 Gunjan, 8-15 A. Govindbhai, songs 8-30 S. Nayak, kh. kaingada, 5-30 p.m. A. Govindbhai, bhajans, 5-45 As in Baroda, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 From new films, 6-45 M. Bux, sarangi, 7-0 S. Nayak, "payaliya jhankai, 7-15 Listeners' letters, 7-25 Prog. summary, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 K. L. Saigal 8-30 Variety, 9-30 As in Baroda.

Workers Party Conference

POONA, May 12 (PTI): A three-day annual conference of the Workers and Peasants Party of Maharashtra will be held at Nasik from May 29. Earlier on May 25 and 26 a meeting of the Politburo of the Party will be held. This will be followed by a meeting of the Executive of the Party on May 27 and 28.

Thundershowers In Tamilnad

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 12 (PTI).

Following is the daily weather summary for Friday the May 12 1950:

Thudershowers have been widespread in Travancore-Cochin and local in Rayalaseema. Scattered thundershowers have also occurred in the Khasi Hills, a Sub-Himalayan West Bengal Hills of West Uttar Pradesh in South Deccan (Desh) North Hyderabad and coastal Andhradesa.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in Deccan North Hyderabad and Assam.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 13th:- Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Travancore-Cochin and local in Tamilnad and Orissa. Scattered thundershoers are also likely over the belt of the country extending from Malabar and the Sounth Konkan to Assam, a few dust-storms may occcpr in North Rajastan, the Punjab (India) and West Uttar Pradesh.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from March 1 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08.30 hours IST on May 12.

Ahmedabad 105 79 0 0 minus 0 3 Akola 110 83 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Ambala 105 75 0 1.8 0 Bangalore 97 73 0 0.8 minus 2.5 Baroda 109 75 0 0 minus 0.1 Bhavnagar 110 77 0 0 minus 0.3 Bhopal 106 82 0 1.6 plus 0.9 BOMBAY 93 79 0 0 minus 0.1 Calcutta 100 80 0 3.0 minus 2.1 Cherrapunji 77 64 0 33.9 minus 17.1 Cochin 89 78 0 0.4 6.7 minus 2.7 Cuttack 101 80 0 4.0 plus 1 Darjiling 66 53 0 0.2 plus 1.0 Delhi 103 80 0 0.7 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn). 107 80 0 0.1 minus 1.8 Indore 106 71 0 0.2 0 Jaipur 106 81 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Kodaikanal nil Lahore 102 72 0 2.8 plus 1.3 Lucknow 108 81 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Madras 100 82 0 0.4 minus 0.7 Mussurie 77 59 0 1.8 4.3 0 Mysore 95 69 0 4.2 minus 0.8 Nagpur 111 85 0 1.2 minus 0.2 Ootacamund 75 53 01.4 1.7 minus 5.3 Patna 100 80 0 0.3 minus 0.7 Poona 105 73 0 1.6 plus 0.8 Ranchi 103 68 0 2.4 minus 0.3 Shillong 76 58 0 10.5 minus 1.4 Simla 75 58 0 4.6 minus 0.2 Trivandrum 91 76 0 0.4 8.8 plus 0.5.

BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS

Scholarship Offer

BOMBAY, Friday.

Scholarships of the value of Rs. 9 per month for the first year, Rs. 11-4-0 per month for the second year and Rs. 15-12-0 per month for the third year of certain Technical Courses have been instituted for deserving Backward Class students receiving training in the recognised Technical institutions in the Bombay State. These scholarships are awarded by the Joint Director of Technical Education, to whom applications should be addressed in the prescribed form through the Heads of the recognised institutions.

Scholarships of the value of Rs. 20 per month, Rs. 25/ per month and Rs. 30 per month, have also been instituted for deserving Backward Class students in certain trades taught in recognised institutions These scholarships are awarded by the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, to whom applications should be addressed in the prescribed form through the Heads of the recognised institutions. The last date for submission of applications to both the authorities is the June 30, 1950.

Details of the courses for which and the institutions in which the scholarships are admissible may be obtained on application from the Backward Class Officer, Bombay State, Poona, or from the offices of the Assistant Backward Class Officers, and the Backward Class Welfare Officers.

INJURIES COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY FIST BLOWS

Dr. Bajekar's Evidence In Kishori Trial

BOMBAY, Friday.

DR. M. V. BAJEKAR, Honorary Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, today gave evidence before Mr Karl J. Khandalawala, Additional Session Judge, Greater Bombay, in the Nadkarni Murder Case, in which Jagdishkumar Hiranand and Rampalsingh Narendrasingh are charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder and Kishori Alladatta with abetment of the offence.

Dr. Bajekar said that the injuries he observed on Nadkarni could have been caused by fist blows or chappal hits They could also be caused by the patient having been thrown down from a height of 15 or 20 feet. The doctor said that he did not notice any multiple contusions or abrasions.

On an examination of Nadkarni, the surgeon stated that he noticed fracture of the left ribs There were movements of the right arm and foot which probably were involuntary. The patient's pulse was regular and steady.

SEMI-CONSCIOUS

On February 10, the day following admission of the patient into St. George's Hospital, the patient was semi-conscious, and there were indications that the patient's right side was responding to treatment. The patient took his food and responded when called by name. He could recognise relatives. On February 14 there were symptoms of paralysis of the right side The patient was never fully conscious.

Dr. Bajekar maintained that in his opinion the injuries on Nadkarni could not have been caused by a fall while walking It was very unlikely that they could be the result of the patient having fallen heavily against the wall or on a smooth floor

The doctor said that all throughout he would describe Nadkarni's condition as serious. The doctor did not know from where the patient had been brought as he attended him only at 4 p.m., and the patient had been brought in at about 2-30 p.m.

Dr. Bajekar said that Nadkarni could have sustained the injuries he had if he had been thrown from a height of about 17 feet while he was unconscious, of if he fell from a height of about seven or 14 feet and landed on his left side.

NO COMPLICATION

In reply to a question the suryeon said that fist blows on the side of the head do not necessarily cause dural haemorrage. He would not have been surprised if no complication had set in and Nadkarni had recovered. No complications had set in while the patient was in St. George's Hospital. It was difficult to say whether the removal of Nadkarni to another hospital could have aggravated his condition.

The report made by Dr. Baliga on the fifteenth did not necessarily mean that Nadkarni's condition had become worse. He did not at any time observe any jerks of Nadkarni's hands and legs. If such jerks had been observed they would indicate that there was something going on in Nadkarni's skull which had not previously existed. But it was not possible to say if this could have been caused by the removal of the patient from St. George's Hospital.

Released

BELONIA (Tripura) May 12 (UPI) Shri Priyalal Das Gupta, one of the Secretaries of Belonia Refugee Relief Committee, has been released at Noakhali (East Pakistan).

Bikaner Municipal Board Superseded

BIKANER, May 12 (PTI): The Rajasthan Government have superseded the Bikaner Municipal Board for six months and has directed the collector of Bikaner to exercise the duties of the Board until the Board is reconstituted.

An official announcement said that the Board is "incompetent" and has been making "default" in performance of the duties imposed on it.

The Government have directed that steps should be taken by the Collector to reconstitute the Board by election on the basis of adult franchise within three months.

Hyderabad Businessman Released

SECUNDERABAD, May 12 (UPI): Khan Bahadur Nawab Ahmed Nawaz Jung Bahadur, a leading businessman, and his son, Dost Mohamed, who were detained after the escape of Mir Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad from house-custody, were released last evening.

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The Pulse Of The City

THEFT: Ramaswami Pilliandi was arrested on Thursday afternoon on a charge of stealing a mail bag containing foreign parcels from a postal van parked in front of Ramawad Post Office.

EXTERNEES: On a charge of returning to Greater Bombay without the written permission of the Police Commissioner, Kondika Vithal and Shankar Vithal, two externees with four previous convictions were sentenced by Presidency Magistrate A. A. Shellim to undergo nine months' rigorous imprisonment each.

NOT FOREVER: Four persons who are suspected to have cheated a number of unwary merchants of Vinvat were arrested in a luxurious bungalow at Pali Hill Road, Bandra by the General Branch of the C.I.D. on Thursday. According to the police, these persons invariably selected a wealthy person for their victim, from among the persons offering movable or immovable properties for sale through newspapers.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND: The Kalachowki Police were busy extricating from Thursday evening the remains of a badly truncated and highly decomposed body of a woman in a well which had been filled since long in Tata Wadi, opposite the Kalachowki police station.

PROHIBITION: The Agripada Police arrested on Thursday one Adalast Tasir, a resident of Souter Street on a charge of contravening the provisions of the Prohibition Act. During a surprise raid, the Police found at the residence of the accused a working still and some quantity of illicit liquor.

DISHONOUR: One of the nine undertrial prisoners facing a charge of housebreaking and theft flung a shoe in a fit of rage at Chief Presidency Magistrate G. K. Rege at the Mazagaon Police Court on Thursday The shoe, however, missed its mark and hit a ceiling fan. The accused, Abdul Nazir will face a further charge of allegedly assaulting a public servant.

HOUSEBREAKERS: Abdul Rehman Haji Vali Mohamed, Louis Fernandez, Narayan Babaji, Shankar Babu and Kasam Ebrahim, four men alleged to be members of a gang of housebreakers were arrested by the Princess Street Police near Old Hanuman Lane, off Kalbadevi, on Thursday morning. The suspects were found sitting in a car when challenged by the police, were unable to offer any reasonable explanation for their presence there

SALT GOES INTO BLACK MARKET

Assam Traders Make Money

DHUBRI, (Assam) May 12 (UPI): Salt has suddenly disappeared from the market and anti-social traders are stated to be making large profits in the black market. In rural areas, two-maund bags are selling at even Rs. 26 each

In Dhubri some black marketeers were arrested by the police

The Supply Superintendent also ordered seizure of all stocks of salt with dealers and importers and the issue of the commodity from ration shops at Dhubri

Mustard oil export has been banned with immediate effect.

Implementation Of Delhi Pact

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL TO PRESS

BOMBAY, Friday.

IN the interest of harmonious relationship between India and Pakistan, the Government requests the public, especially writers, authors, printers and publishers, producers of cinema films, etc., to co-operate with the Government in honouring the Agreement, in the letter and in spirit, by refraining from offending any of its terms.

The question regarding the observance of the Indo-Pak Agreement, 1948, relating to the Press was 'inter alia" discussed again at the conference held in April 1950 at New Delhi between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, as a result of which an Agreement generally concerning the entire minority problem in India and Pakistan was drawn up and the terms of the December 1948 Agreement were reiterated.

It was decided that dissemination either by the Press, books, pamphlets, publications, broadcasting or films of news and mischievous opinion calculated to rouse communal passion should be prevented.

The Government attaches great importance to the implementation of the Indo-Pak Press Agreement of 1948, according to which any propaganda for the amalgamation of Pakistan and India or of portions thereof including East Bengal on the one hand and West Bengal or Assam or Cooch Behar or Tripura on the other is to be discouraged. The word 'propaganda' will be taken as including any organisation which might be set up for the purpose.

POINTS TO PRESS

The Agreement also lays down that the Press in each Dominion should not (a) indulge in propaganda against the other Dominion, (b) publish exaggerated versions of news of a character likely to inflame or cause fear or alarm to the population or a section of the population in either Dominion, or (c) publish material likely to be construed as advocating a declaration of war by one Dominion against the other, or suggesting the inevitability of war between the two Dominions. The Agreement further requires that the respective organisations in each Dominion handling publicity, including publicity through the radio and the film, should refrain from (a) propaganda against the other Dominion and (b) publication of exaggerated versions of news of a character likely to inflame or cause fear or alarm to the population, or any section of the population in either Dominion.

Co-operators To Meet

BOMBAY, Friday: Workers of the Consumers' Co-operative Societies and prominent co-operators will be meeting at a social gathering organised by the All Bombay Consumers' Co-operative Societies' Federation, on Sunday, April 14, at the Peoples' Hall, Congress House, at 2-30 p.m.

Shri V. P. Varde, Managing Director of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank will be the chief guest and Shri K. T. Mantri, Chairman of the Federation will conduct the proceedings. Besides usual talks, the programme will include variety entertainments by the Kalapathak of the Sarvodaya Kala Mandir.

Centre's Food Procurement Committee

SECUNDERABAD, May 12, (UPI): The Government of India's Food Procurement Committee left this afternoon for Bangalore after a four-day stay in the State. Prior to their departure some of the members called on the Chief Minister, Mr M. K. Vellodi.

During their visit to the State, members of the Committee toured the rice tracts in Warangal and Jowar areas in Bidar, besides holding consultations with the Food Advisory Committees and Supply and Food officials of the Hyderabad Government.

Lest U. P. Should Be Caught Napping

KANPUR, May 12 (PTI): The Director of Industries, U.P., has suggested to the State Government that the lucrative industries like that of carpe and leather be organised on a large scale, failing which they will be captured by foreign interests and the State will be put to a loss of several crores of rupees, it is learnt.

An Appeal Filed

JAIPUR, May 12 (PTI): Altaf Ahmed Kheri, acting Chairman of Rajasthan Revenue Board who has been declared an intending evacuee to Pakistan by the Assistant Custodian of Jaipur has filed an appeal against the declaration to the Custodian of Rajasthan at Jodhpur it is learnt.

The Custodian, it is further learnt, has directed the Assistant Custodian to stay all proceedings till further orders in the matter.

A Discovery

NEW DELHI, May 12 (UPI): A discovery made at the National Chemical Laboratory in Poona is that some of the spices and condiments usually added to food in tropical countries and commonly assumed to cover up decomposition, rancidity or decay actually preserve edible fats and prevent their expidation or rancidity.

PENICILLIN GOES "UNDERGROUND"

SURAT, May 12 (PTI): Penicillin has disappeared from the market here. An appeal of the people has been sent to Bombay Government to rush supplies.

The Surat Citizens' Association in a telegram to Bombay's Civil Supplies Minister on the scarcity of this drug says "since last two days not even one unit of the medicine is available. Please rush supplies, especially two lakhs and fqive lakhs units to meet urgent needs of the town".

NASIK CONGRESS SESSION

Appeal For Funds

POONA, May 12, (PTI): Mr. B S. Hiray, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, today appealed to the people of Maharashtra to extend to the Provincial Congress Committee financial and other help to make the Congress session, to be held at Nasik, a success.

In a statement issued today, he said, it was estimated that the holding of the session would cost Rs. 5 to 7 lakhs even though it would be purely a business session.

Mass Spinning Programme

BOMBAY, Friday: A mass spinning programme will be held under the auspices of the Constructive Programmes Committee, on Sunday, April 14 at 8 a.m at the office of the 'C' Ward District Congress Committee.

Shri G. N. Desai, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. will preside over the function.

TREE FALLS ON A HUT

Two Killed, 3 Hurt

PURNEA, May 12. (UPI): Two persons were killed and three others severely injured when a big tree uprooted by a severe storm sweeping this area on Monday last, fell over their thatched house in Gulab Bagnat. They were extricated by the passers-by.

Many trees in Purnea are also reported to have been uprooted.

Happy Reunion In Hospital

AN INCIDENT AFTER MAIL DISASTER

DEOGHAR, May 12. (UPI): A happy reunion took place between a father and a son this morning in the Deoghar Hospital. Both were injured in the Punjab Mail disaster near Jasidih on May 7 and were admitted into the hospital.

Each had taken the other to be dead till the fact of each of them being alive was made known to the other this morning.

Tears of joy trickled down the cheeks of the old man when he learnt that his son was alive and found him face to face.

The old man had last his wife and another son in this very disaster.

Owing to the railway disaster, all court work has been temporarily suspended here, the magistrates being busy in salvage operation. Teaching work in Deoghar High School was was also suspended for three days after the accidenet as the school building was used as a temporary hospital

Four magistrates and others who had been busy since yesterday preparing inventories of goods found littered and buried under the debris at the site of the accidente, completed their work last evening at the goods godown at Baidyanath Dham.

Shri Keshava Nandan Sahay, Special Magistrate, has been put in charge of receiving claims and making disposal of the goods to the owners. The inventories, the total amount of the cash found from several boxes, in the course of the preparation amounted to about Rs. 3,500.

Ten tolas of gold were also found in the box of a certain Prof. Chaterji of Lucknow University, whose young wife was killed in the disaster. Two gold watches were also found.

ARAB STATES STILL WRANGLING

No Decision On Jordan's Annexation

CAIRO, May 12, (PTI-Reuter).

MINISTERS of three Arab Governments wrangled in heated debate for three hours last night over Jordan's annexation of East Palestine. but there was no indication whether the Arab League's Political Committee would vote to expel Jordan.

Premier Hilmy Pasha of the "All-Palestine" Government backed by ex-Mufti Haj Amin El Husseini was supported by Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Salah El Din Bey against Jordan's Foreign Minister Shereikly Pasha.

The Committee adjourned the debate until Saturday morning. Ministers of eight Arab Government attended the meeting.

The seven-state Arab League had invited Ahmed Hilmy Pasha, Premier of the Egyptian-sponsored "All Palestine" Government, to join them in debate and state a case, in face of opposition from King Abdullah's Jordan, herself a League Member. At its recent meeting here the Arab League Council condemned annexation of Arab Palestine by any other State as "illegal" and provided for disciplinary steps against a defaulting state. This move, taken before Jordan's action, provided for expulsion from the League, severance of diplomatic relations, and economic sanctions as penalties.

ARABS AGGRESSIVELY NATIONALIST

Indian's Opinion

PARIS: Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary of the United Provinces Government now in Paris after a tour of Middle Eastern countries, said yesterday: "In the Arab world there is a tendency towards militant aggressive nationalism.

"Every educated Arab has the feeling that he belongs to a very big world; he has a future and this unconsciously is taking him towards aggressive nationalism.

"Minorities are sometimes sceptical of the majority.

"The Arab world seems to have profited immensely from the last war, but now the adjustment of their economy is becoming increasingly difficult. I found medieval conditions in the villages. In this world there are two extremes—ultra-modernism and old age feudalism.

Sahai, Delegate to the Conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, has visited Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Italy and Switzerland since he left India last month. He plans to return through Scandinavia, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

On his impressions of Turkey, Sahai said: "I was astonished to hear so many people ask: are you a Hindu or a Muslim? I told them I was an Indian and put the counter-question are you a Turk or a Muslim? I found they had a sense of shame on realising they had put a wrong question. Sahai said he had everywhere felt "a great respect for India, an earnestness to know more about us. It is true, however, that there is a terrific ignorance about India".

Australian Pilot Shot At

DJAKARTA, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): An Australian pilot working for Indonesian Airways was shot and critically injured in a Djakarta suburb half an hour before midnight last night. His name was given as John Doderick, aged 28, of Melbourne, Victoria.

Australian Consul-General Charles Eaton today requested the Indonesian Government to investigate the shooting.

Plane Force-Lands

BOMBAY, Friday: A Nagpur-bound "Tiger-Moth" trainer Aircraft of the C. P. and Berar Flying Club force landed at Jakkar this morning due to a slight mechanical trouble within 40 minutes of its taking off from Bangalore, it was learnt here. Jakkar is a village ten miles north-west of Bangalore.

The sole occupant of the aircraft the pilot, Mr. Basu, is reported safe. The aircraft was not damaged.

The plane after repairs took off for Nagpur.

Food Procurement In Rajasthan

JAIPUR, May 12 (PTI): The Rajasthan Government have decided to pay six pies per maund per mile cartage to cultivators who bring their food-grains, levied under the recent procurement scheme, to the collecting centres.

The rate for the delivery of food-grains in excess of levy is seven pies per maunds per mile. No cartage will be given for the first two miles for the delivery of levied food-grains but it will be allowed for quantity in excess of levy.

CREDITORS GO ABEGGING!

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's Colonial Development Corporation, which last January broke off negotiations for a five million dollar loan from the World Bank still refuses to talk it over with the Bank.

Mr. Eugene Black, the Bank's President, who has been trying in London to persuade the Corporation chiefs to change their minds is now on his way back to New York, without having been able to carry the matter farther.

The Bank, it was learned here today, is extremely anxious to get the Corporation to restart negotiations again because the Corporation's attitude deters other potential customers.

Schuman Plan Will Stand For Peace

WARREN AUSTIN'S VIEW

BOND BROOK (New Jersey), May 12 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. WARREN AUSTIN, chief American Delegate to the United Nations, in a speech here today, said that the Schuman plan for Franco-German integration of industry suggested "unlimited possibilities" and might become "one of the greatest bulwark of peace and friendly relations"

"Here is a positive response to a difficult and complex issue, in the search for a solution France did not turn from the Charter: she built upon it. If carried into effect, this may become one of the greatest bulwarks of peace and friendly relations", he said.

Warren Austin

Referring to former President Herbert Hoover's proposals to rebuild the United Nations organisation without Russia, Austin recalled that the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan had both opposed a world organisation which lacked the Communist States. It is clear that other States would not find it wise to join either a front led by the United States or a front led by the Soviet Union. Numerous fissures would open between other States, whose differences are now held in the law of the Charter', he said.

U. S. ENVOY TO INDO-CHINA

Heath Chosen For Key Post

WASHINGTON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Donald R. Heath, former American Minister to Bulgaria, has been chosen for the key post of United States Diplomatic envoy to Indo-China, diplomatic circles reported here yesterday.

Mr. Heath whose enforced recall from Bulgaria caused the breaking off of American-Bulgarian diplomatic relations is expected to be United States representative to all three of the Indo-Chinese Governments, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia with his main headquarters at Saigon.

The post is considered of primary importance in the "cold war" in Asia.

South Africans Vote In Race Bill

CAPE TOWN May 12 (PTI-Reuter): South African House of Assembly yesterday wiped out an opposition amendment which brought a Government defeat on its Race Registration Bill, Wednesday. A tie in the voting led to a recount giving the Opposition a one-vote victory on an amendment favouring additional rights of appeal under the Bill. Yesterday the Speaker ruled the amended subsection to be "blank" whereupon it was put up for reconsideration by the whole House in Committee and was passed without a division—and with the amendment.

DELEGATE TO THE I. L. O.

Party At Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 12 (PTI): Mr G. L. Bhansal, Secretary of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries, who is proceeding to Geneva to attend the forthcoming I.L.O. Conference as adviser to the Employers' Delegation, has been deputed by the Federation to spend a few weeks in London to study the organisation of the Federation of British Industries. After attending the ILO Conference, he will also attend the International Chambers of Commerce meeting at Paris.

Mr. Bhansal was given a reception last evening by the officiating secretary of the Federation, Mr. P. C. Rao. Mr. G. L. Mehta member of the Planning Commission Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary of the Commerce Ministry and some members of the Diplomatic Corps were among those who attended the reception.

'Accused May Abscond If Enlarged On Bail'

PROSECUTION'S PLEA IN LAIK ALI CASE

HYDERABAD, May 12, (PTI).

MR. N. KUMARAYYA, Special Judge, who is now hearing the case against 26 persons in connection with the escape of Mir Laik Ali, former Premier from custody heard today further agruments on applications for bail submitted on behalf of Shaukatunnissa Begum, sister of Mir Laik Ali. Nazir uddin Mahommed and Karimuddin, her two sons. Syed Arifuddin. Ali Bin Mahomed, and other accused in the case

Continuing his arguments Mr. Rajarama Iyer, Advocate-General, Hyderabad, told the court that bail applications on behalf of the accused were moved earlier before the first City Magistrate, Hyderabad, and evidence of the medical officer who attended on Shaukatunissa Begum and other accused had been recorded.

According to evidence on record, the medical officer did not find Shaukatunnissa Begum suffering from any disease as such and the accused did not say, she had any heart attack nor did she make any previous complaint of such disease. The medical officer had, however, stated that her pulse was fast, that she complained of "giddiness" and was perspiring. But this condition might have been brought about by staying in closed room on a hot day. The Advocate-General said that according to the medical officer if there was heart disease, the weight of the accused would have gone down. The weight was however constant. Her general condition was also good.

Speaking on the condition of Syed Arifuddin's health the Advocate-General stated that he was suffering from diabetes and that he was being given insulin injections in the jail. The only difficulty experienced by the accused was that at times he had constipation. Otherwise he was normal.

MAY ABSCOND

Mr. Rajarama Iyer said that the health condition of the two accused did not entitle them to any special consideration for release on bail. He too opposed all the bail applications filed on behalf of 16 out of the 17 accused in custody, and said if they were enlarged on bail there was reasonable ground for the prosecution to suspect that they might abscond. In Mr. Rajarama Iyer's opinion sureties for large sums might not restrain the accused from absconding.

The Advocate-General requested the court to consider the bail applications in the background of "an epidemic of escapes" since the escape of Kasim Hussain, who was serving a life sentence, from Hyderabad a few months ago. Then there was the escape of Mir Laik Ali himself from house arrest, and only a few days ago two accused persons escaped from the prisoners cell in the Hyderabad High Court. There was great need to take all precautions against escape by prisoners and they could not afford to take any risks, he added. Moreover they did not also have any arrangements with other countries for extradition if the accused escaped to other countries.

Mr. Murtusza Khan, Advocate for accused Bahauddin Khwaja Moinuddin, Musaheb Ali and Abdul Aziz, wanted to know if the order under which Mir Laik Ali was held under house arrest was served on him.

The original of the order which was made under section 2 of the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation, with an acknowledgment by Mir Laik Ali on it was filed by the prosecution in the Court. The Special Judge also asked the prosecution to file in the Court all relevant documents in their possession relating to the case.

DEFENCE ARGUMENT

Barrister Ramlal Kishen, appearing for accused Bahauddin, pleaded that escape of prisoners due to lack of police vigilance should not be advanced as an argument to deny fundamental rights of a citizen. There was 'absolutely no case against the accused and he pleaded that Bahauddin be enlarged on bail.

Mr. M. A. Pesh Imam, a barrister from Bombay, who appeared for accused-Afzalbhoy and Mohammedbhoy, both from Bombay, wanted to know whether the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation of Hyderabad under which the accused were charged, applied to Bombay, and how Afzalbhoy and Mohammedbhoy of Bombay were also accused in this case.

The Advocate-General pointed out that this was not the stage for arguing the point raised by Mr. Pesh Imam.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

Kanpur Cost Of Living Index

KANPUR, May (PTI): The working class cost of living index number at Kanpur (base August 1939-100) for the month of April 1950 fell by six points to 420, as compared with the figure for the previous month, according to a press note issued by the Labour Commissioner U.P.

Pilgrim To Rome

NEW DELHI, May 12 (PTI): His Excellency the Most Reverend Leo Peter Kierkels, C.P., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Apostolic Internunciature in India left for Rome yesterday to participate in the Holy Year celebrations, an External Affairs Ministry press note said yesterday. During his absence, the Very Rev. Monsignor Luigi Raimondi will be the Charge d'Affaires of Apostolic Internunciature in India, the note added.

Patil Out To Build A "New Concept"

SINGAPORE, May 12 (PTI): Mr S K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay stated here that one object of his studying the civic administrations of the East and the west was to help in building up a new concept of civic Government in India

It would difficult for India to assimilate conference unless its foundation were laid in civic administration.

The Bombay Mayor said he was convening a conference of those interested in the civic administration in India to meet towards the end of this year.

Teachers To Discuss

SURAT, May 12 (PTI): The question of referring the matter of higher payscales to the primary teachers of Bombay State to the Industrial Court will be discussed at the sixth Conference of Bombay State Primary Teachers Association to be held at Nadiad on May 24.

Electoral Rolls For French India

KARAIKAL, May 12 (PTI): The electoral rolls in the four South Indian French settlements of Pondicherry, Karaikal Mahe and Yanaom will be finalised on June 15 according to a Government order published in the latest issue of Journal Official, (French India Gazette).

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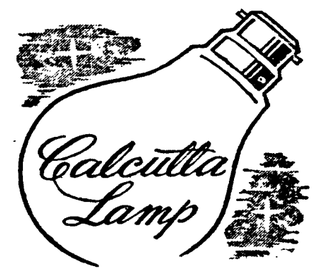

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Penalty Bully Ends Emar Cup Final

GREY'S 'A' TRIUMPH IN THIRD REPLAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

FRIDAY proved unlucky for the City for after a struggle of two hundred and twenty minutes a penalty bully ended the final of the Tommy Emar Gold Cup Women's tournament in favour of Grey's "A". Another grand game full of missed chances, but thrilling to the end. This is Grey's third success of the season—The League Champions, the Hayes Cup Winners and now the Emar Gold Cup.

Mr. Alvares, a judge of the Small Causes Court presided and distributed the prizes.

The women's supporters and onlookers had swelled from day to day and replay to replay to watch another day's exciting hockey, but it was the Greys again that were in the picture. A tale of missed chances galore a scene of poor finish work, the road to goal getting marked "detour" for quite a long time. The Grey's today planted a new one on the City by playing a one-back game and keeping the City players off side.

The City surprisingly but sportingly sacrificed Myra Elliott for her unsporting game and played the Junior Violet Peters better known as "Cuckoo". The Sporting Lynns can be counted upon to keep the fair name of their side alive at the expense of a single well-known player who resorts to questionable tactics. The remainder of the team stood as before Eileen Bamber the goalkeeper policing her station like one from "Scotland Yard".

The Greys were again well served by Pansy Thomas who toyed away with the City attack and just made them look small before the mighty midget. Ray Greenwell staged her old time dashes rounded the left flank and tried to solve the much-needed muddle—a goal. but she was rather unluckly. However, when she did centre the ball well the other forwards failed to capitalize and once more it was Jessica Watts who was particularly t obe blamed Leah Burton was ofcourse no exception.

A days respite had livened up the Greys outfit, but it certainly hadn't improved their shooting power and from the commencement it was the Greys all over. Two short corners were wasted. Jessica Watts missed from point blank range. She was in turn followed by Leah Burton who attempted to tap the ball into Bamber when she should have pounded away. The first half was as usual blank.

The breather brought little in the nature of a relief to the City, but once again they were faced with the task of saving their goal. Jessica Watts tried a fluke shot as Leah Burton missed but it unluckily passed away safely-wide off the mark.

Ray Greenwell was the most disappointed player on the field as she saw no less than a dozen of her chances literally thrown into thin air. Her wonderfully— placed centre was completely missed by Leah Burton, but it otherwise looked like a certain goal.

Yvonne Carvalho once broke through to push the ball into goal mouth, but Bamber rushed and missed Yvonne again tried to connect, but was a bit late. A short corner, then came along, but it was in vain.

The solution to three long relays came —A penalty bully. Yvonne Carvalho was pushing the ball into goal and Eileen Bamber fell to save, then tried to throw the ball away with her hand. Umpire Bhagwandas deemed it fit to award a penalty bully in which he was fully justified. Yvonne bullied off with Eileen and as they failed to bully off correctly three times goal was awarded i n Greys favour A sensational end just five minutes before the end. City pressed hard to save the game, but were unable t odo a thing.

The teams:—

BOMBAY GREYS 'A' Maggie Verdes; Pansy Thomas, Lorna Read; Pat Brown, Rebecca Hajioff, Dorothy Adams: Hazel Robinson, Leah Burton, Jessica Watts. Yvonne Carvalho, Ray Greenwell.

BOMBAY CITY "A":— Eileen Bamber; Freda Freeman, Eve Edwards; Lilian Black, Louise Lynn, June Thornber Violet Peters Margaret Heaton, Joan Arklie, Phyllis Badal, Shila Rodericks.

Umpires: Bhagwandas and F. Correa.

WORLD JEWISH OLYMPIC GAMES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The World Jewish Olympic Games, commonly known as the Maccabiah, will be held from September 27th to October 8th at Tel-aviv. There attaches a special significance to this Third Maccabiah because it will be held for the first time in a Jewish State after 19 centuries. The first two games were held in Tel Aviv in 1932 and 1935, and they created much enthusiasm and an excellent record in organisational efficiency and also on the sports field.

This year's games promise to equal the previous record. Jews from all countries of the world will send in their delegations thus rendering it a truly international gathering. The events that are to be held correspond roughly to those held in the World Olympic Games in June 1948, in London.

From India it is hoped to send a swimming and waterpolo team, some athletes and boxers totalling about 20 persons in all. Efforts are also being made to send a hockey team, in which game India is justly famous.

However, financial considerations may provide a serious obstacle, but every endeavour is being made to overcome this. Appeals are being issued to organisations and individuals, and it is hoped that all those possessed of a keen sporting spirit and desirous of seeing India represented in this unique sporting event will make contributions to enable the realisation of this scheme.

GRAND PRIX OF MOTOR RACING

Italians Strongly Represented

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).

A crowd of 130,000, including many overseas visitors, is expected to watch ace drivers from eight countries compete in Britain's first European Grand Prix, to be held on the Silverstone Circuit (Northamptonshire) tomorrow.

The King and Queen and Princess Margaret will be present at this 200-mile race, the greatest event in the history of British motor racing. This will be the first occasion on which the King of England has attended a motor race.

The Italian Ferrari team will not after all be competing, but Italy will be strongly represented by the Alfa Romeo and Masterati teams. Challenging them will be the French Talbot Lagos and the British E.A.A. Aid Alta machines.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mohammedan Sporting Win Easily

CALCUTTA, May 12 (PTI).

The following are the results of First Division Football League matches played here today:—

Bengal Nagpur Railway 1, Rajasthan 1

Mahommedan Sporting 3, Calcutta Garrison 1.

Rajasthan were lucky to draw the game. The well planned movements of the Railway forwards gave them a gruelling time.

Rajasthan were the first to move out and in the opening minute Anthony, outside left, passed to Sampangi, the left inner, the latter sending out The Railway retaliated and from Manohar Singh, centre half's long kick Peru, inside left, tested Sanjiva, Rajasthan's goal keeper, but the latter tapped the ball out at the cost of an abortive corner. B.N. R's. second scoring chance was foiled in the tenth minute. D. Banerji, centre forward, hesistated and Manuel, Rajathan's lert back cleared. Both the goals were visited in turn for the rest of the first period.

In the fourth minute o fthe second half Rajasthan scored Anthony finding the net off a pass by D'Cruz centre forward. In the next minute Railwaymen equalised, N. Rao, outside right, beating Sanjiva with a distant flying shot. For the rest of the play B.N. Railway exerted determined pressure without any further scoring. Rajasthan also broke through frequently but Railway defenders saved easily.

The plucky Mohammedan Sporting forwards utilised most of the scoring chances, while the Military attackers fumbled near the goalmouth. In the third minute Abid, winners inside right, scored from a move initiated by Baqar Husain, centre half. On changing ends Mohammedans scored two more goals through Salim, inside left and Abid.

In the Day's Sport

BOXING
C. J. Hall

9 p.m. Inter Railway Tournament, (Finals).

FOOTBALL
Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs. K.S.A. 'C" (Sumersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. I. C. League vs. Goan Sports (First division Harwood League).

St. Xaviers College Ground, Parel.

3-40 p.m. Twinkle Stars vs. B. B. and C. I "B".

4-40 pm. Young Comrades vs. Globe A.

5-40 p.m. Matunga A. A. vs. Khandoba Vijay "B".

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

3-40 p.m Bombay Gas vs. Sandoz.

4-40 p.m. Asian S. C. vs. Keropet.

5-40 p.m. I.A.F. vs. Fort Rangers.

Police Ground, Naigaum.

4-40 p.m. Youths Union vs. Blue Wiards 'B'.

5-40 p.m. Fairade S. C. vs. M.B.M. (Junior Harwood League).

ESSEX BEATEN BY 10 WICKETS

County Cricket Results

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).

Warwickshire today scored their second victory in three matches by beating Middlesex at Lords and on their present form must be strong contenders for the English County Cricket Championship.

Fourth in 1949, Warwickshire lead the table this season with 24 points, though several counties, including Yorkshire, joint holders of the title with Middlesex have not yet played in the campaign.

Losing their last six second innings wickets in half an hour for eighteen runs Middlesex proved no match for Warwickshire and can have gained little encouragement from their early team building experiments. Apart from 17 years old off break bowler, Fred Titmus the youngsters on trial for bowling were not impressive.

No Middlesex batsman appeared comfortable against a hostile and varied attack backed up by the keenest of fielding and good catching.

Eric Hollies, who richly deserved his match figures of 11 for 91 with his leg breaks and googlies, staked his claims for further test honours.

Northamptonshire, who made such a remarkable rise in the table last season under Freddie Brown, outplayed Essex to win by ten wickets. Brown played a useful part in the success. He and Gordon Garlick, forming an all-spin attack, claimed Essex's remaining seven second innings wickets today for 66 runs, which left Northamptonshire to get only eighteen for victory.

Following are results of County Cricket matches:

AT BRENTWOOD: Northamptonshire beat Essex by 10 wickets. Essex: 178 and 186 (Insole 64). Northamptonshire: 347 and 18 (for no wicket).

AT OXFORD: Hamshire beat Oxford University by six wickets: Oxford University: 127 and 243. Hamshire: 205 and 162 (for four).

AT LORDS: Warwickshire beat Middlesex by 244 runs. Warwickshire 326 and 218 (for seven declared) (Dollery not out 59).

Middlesex: 143 and 157 (Hollies six for 47).

AT CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge University-Lancashire match drawn.

Cambridge University 321 (for nine declared) and 154 (Sheppard 73, Grieves, five for 40).

Lancashire 243 and 152 (for three) (Place not out 75).

AT THE OVAL: Surrey beat Derbyshire by four wickets.

Surrey 341 and 116 (for six), Jackson, four for 56, Derbyshire 147 and 309.

FRENCH CHALLENGER SCRATCHED

Prince Simon Favourite For Epsom Derby

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter):

A prominent London bookmaker said today that unless there is an outstanding French horse, Prince Simon, American-bred and owned, will start an odds-on favourite for the Derby at Epsom on May 27.

"We are overloaded with bets for Prince Simon and we have practically a one-horse book". he said.

"It was also said that bookmakers generally had taken very few bets for other horses and the uncertainty over the French entry had made backers wary of backing any of the French colts. Prince Simon has been backed at 100 to one, many weeks ago 66 to one and all odds down to his present price of 15 to eight.

Marcel Boussac's colt Pardal was officially scratched from the Epsom Derby today.

ROD PARSONS KNOCKED OUT

Siamese Boxer Does It Again

BRISBANE, May 12 (PTI-Reuter).

The Siamese bantam-weight Chai Sitphol, who scaled eight stone six and a half pounds, knocked out the Queensland champion Rod Parsons, eight stone five pounds in the ninth round of a fight arranged for twelve rounds here tonight.

Stiphol also knocked out Parsons when they met in Melbourne last January.

FOOTBALL AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of the football matches played at Parel:—

ST. XAVIER'S GROUND: Wimco 2. (Singh 2), G.I.P. 1 (Balaram).

Blue Wizards 2, (D'Penha, Atren), Little Pioneer's "A" 0.

G.I.P. RLY. GROUND:—Elphinstone Mills 2 (Alex, L. D'Souza), Lever "B" 1 (Govind).

G.I.P. "D" 4 (H. Fernandes. N. D'Costa 2 and V. Fernandes), Mazagaon Dock "B" 0.

First Division Of Delhi Football League

NEW DELHI, May 12 (PTI)—Simla Youngs maintained their unbeaten league record here this exening when overwhelming the Government of India Press by five goals to one in the First Division of the Delhi Football League.

In arrears at the break, the Simla Youngs proceeded in the second session to pin the pressmen to their own half and score all five goals. But for splendid work by the Press keeper, the Simla men would have triumphed by a still more convincing margin.

Simla Youngs have so far played four games; their nearest rivals on the league table are Bhim Sporting who are two points behind them.

HERBERT BEETHAM OUTPOINTED

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter)—Herbert Beetham of Derby was clearly outpointed in the early session of his English Amateur Billiards Championship semifinal at Burroughes Hall, London, today and the interval scores were: Joe Tregonino of Neoth 779, Beetham 382.

Beetham was runner up for the title four years ago and he was off to a good start with breaks of 109 and 81 and for a time held the lead; but as the session advanced, Tregonino came back. His advantage of nearly 400 points at the interval was mainly due to breaks of 202 and 182.

DAVE SANDS CONFIDENT AGAINST BROOKS

SINGAPORE, May 12 (PTI-Reuter)

Dave Sands, Empire middleweight champion is confident about the outcome of his return nontitle fight with Boy Brooks, the Orient triple champion at the Happyworld Stadium here tonight.

"I want to settle my account with Brooks quickly as I have bigger business ahead" said Sands referring to the possibility of a fight next month with world middleweight champion Jake Lamotta.

Brooks is equally confident and although he is not claiming he will knock out Sands he maintains he will "still be there" when the final gong sounds.

Sands expects to come in at about eleven stone eight and Brooks around eleven four. Unofficial betting makes Sands two to one favourite.

In their encounter last month Sands beat Brooks who failed to answer the bell for the fourth round.

Sands brother, George, fights Filipino Johny Cinto in the main supporting bout.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF LAWLESS OF SOUTH INDIA

Inter Railway Boxing Provides Good Fare

(By Our Boxing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE cream of India's Railway boxing talent vied with one another for honours in a spirit of true sportsman in the Inter-Railway Boxing Tournament which commenced at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall this evening. Bengal Nagpur Railway are leading with 12 points, B. B. & C.I. and E. I. stand next with 11 points each, while South India have 10 points only.

The finals will be held tomorrow at 9 p. m. at the same venue.

The noteworthy surprise of the evening was the defeat of the Inter Railway Lightheavy Champion P. Lawless of South India at the hands of Sampaya a new comer to Railway boxing and much less experienced than Lawless.

Lawless literally gave away the fight though he was the superior man and was expected to win.

The local Railway, B. B. & C.I. Railway scored the first success of the evening when E. D'Silva gained a T. K. O. verdict against E. King of the Bengal Nagpur. King was superior in the opening round and sent D'Silva down for short counts twice but rallying round brilliantly D'Silva put his opponent out to sea and King retired in the second round

Bob Lal of Calcutta's East India Railway had merely to put in an appearance to gain a verdict. He measured the strength of his opponent F. Pereira of South India and then landed a few left hooks and rights that put Pereira on the canvas. Pereira retired at the end of the first round.

The second featherweight contest of the evening that showed pluck on the part a boxer came when G. Rrauz of the Bengal Nagpur staged a grand recovery after being sent down to the canvas in the initial round and thereafter forced the pace, but Cooper was only taking a chance and waiting for the opening. He then slashed out and forced Frauz to retire in the third round.

The lightweight contest brought about two well contested fights. Though Cox of B. N. thought he had an easy win, it was not to be so far his opponent H. Vassan of South India put up a determined fight and after slashing his opponent on the left eye defended well and lost gamely.

Robbins and Sen of B. B. & C.I. and East India were concerned in another close fight and the narrow points decision correctly indicated the run of the boats.

Both the welterweight fights went full length Fink beat Bastion, while Purvis of E. I. beat D. Figrado of South India. The impression that Purvis created as a clever boxer stands. He knows his boxing well—clean, scientific fighting, correctly timed and placed blows that told in tale on a gallant opponent who stood the three rounds bravely.

The light heavyweight fight between Lawless of South India and Sampayo of Bengal Nagpur was rather a farce. Lawless known to bea good fighter litterally gave away the fight to an opponent who possessed little sting. Lawless in vain appealed to the referre for being hit below the belt and as he received no response he faded away to an opponent who had scored his points in the two previous rounds.

The following were the results:

FLYWEIGHTS

E. D'Silva (B. B. & C. I.) beat E. King (B.N.) on a T.K.O. in the second round.

C. A. Rozario (S.I.) beat S. Archroy (E.I.) on points.

BANTAMWEIGHTS

P. Moitra (B. N.) beat M. D'Souza (E.I.) on points.

B. Fernandes (B.B. & C. I.) beat R. A. Winter (S.I.) on points.

FEATHERWEIGHTS

Bob Lal (E.I.) beat F. Pereira (S.I.) on a T.K.O. in the first round.

D. Cooper (B.B. & C.I.) beat G. J. Frauz (B.N.) on a T.K.O. in the third round.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

D. Cox (B.N.) beat H. Vassan (S.I.) on points.

S. J. Robbins (B.B. & C.I.) beat S. Sen (E. I.) on points.

WELTERWEIGHT

N. Fink (B.N.) beat D. Bastion (B.B. & C.I.) on points.

G. Purvis (E. I.) beat D. Figrado (S.I.) on points.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

A. R. Grosser (B.N.) beat E. Vasson (S.I.) on points.

LIGHTHEAVY WEIGHT

R. Sampaya (B.N.) beat P. Lawless (S.I.) on points.

In the Summersgil Cup Football Tournament early this evening at the Cooperage Versova Recreation Club beat Airport Club by three goals to one.

G. I. P. Held To A Draw By B.E.S.T.

TRAMWAYMEN UNLUCKY IN FIRST DIVISION

BOMBAY, Friday.

A surprise was caused in the Harwood League match played at the Cooperage this evening. G.I.P. Nadkarni Cup winners, were held to 1-1 draw by B.E.S.T. Were it not for their inferiority complex, B.E.S.T. should have retired easy winners.

An otherwise fast and clean game was marred by some rough play by right half A. Duncan of G.I.P. who seems to be under the impression that rough play is good play. Shivram playing at inside left for B.E.S.T. played a brilliant game; but right outer L. K. Sawant of the same outfit nullified his advantage of speed by his feeble centres, and ocasional frills. Shiva of the opposition roamed about the field with the ball, as if he were the only man in his team. Pimpalgaokar, put up a brilliant show inspite of being marked by the needlessly rough A. Duncan.

G.I.P. dominated for the first five minutes in the opening half, but when B.E.S.T. settled down, they provided stiff opposition. Coming into their own they got the ball moving; Shivram gained possession of the ball about 5 yards outside the box and working his way past two defenders sent in a shot from the right, which touched goal-keeper Sukhlal's leg but rolled into the net.

This was in the tenth minute of play. B.E.S.T. were however slow to press home the advantage, and fell back on the defensive. G.I.P. pressed and obtained the equaliser in the 15th minute through inside right, Aziz, whose capital shot from close range beat Prabhakar all-ends up.

Then play was transferred to the other end, and gaining possession of the ball from Shivram, Govind essayed a shot, that Sukhlal saved in brilliant fashion. A centrefrom L. K. Sawant, immediately after that was headed wide by Pimpalgaokar. A little late Pimpalgaokar got hold of the ball again and shot towards goal but unfortunately the woodwork intervened.

The whistle for the breather sounded at this stage.

The resumption of play, saw a fine effort by Gulabsingh being saved in a finer manner by Prabhakar. At the other end, Balkrishna gaining possession of the ball from a centre off Pimpalgaokar shot over the bar. A little B.E.S.T. lost another giltedged opportunity of rushing into the lead when Sawant shot wide, with an open goal in front of him.

In the B.E.S.T. territory Rajan of G.I.P. sent in a centre, but Duncan and Shiva in turn failed to collect with the ball. The ball however rolled to James but he also shot wide.

Towards the end G.I.P. pressed again, and a fine shot by Aziz, struck the upright to rebound into play. A shot from the rebound was saved by Prabhakar.

B.E.S.T. have put up a creditable performance though they would have done better. However, with a little more confidence they should go places easily in the First Division.

The following were the teams:—

G.I.P. RAILWAY: Sukhlal; Panna, Almeida; A. Duncan, B. Duncan, Bhickoo; Rajan, Aziz, Gulabsingh, Shiva, James.

B.E.S.T.: Prabhakar; E. Pinto, Azavedo; Abraham, Jairam, Arjun; Sawant, Shivram, Balkrishna, Govind. Pimpalgaokar.

Referee: G. A. Godinho.

New Trends In Education

PEDAGOGUES USED AS "GUINEA-PIGS" BY SCHOOL BOYS

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

Opening the classroom door at South Port meeting of the North of England Education Conference, Mr. Harry Ree, senior modern language master at Bradford Grammar School, revealed the modern schoolboy as a sort of cheerful vivisectionist, practising on his teacher. Mr. Ree was discussing the problem of living socially, on which a stimulating paper by Dr Marjorie Reeves, university lecturer and tutor to St. Anne's Society, Oxford, was before the conference. In this, Dr. Reeves stressed the fact that true education was relationship, and asked if school behaviour enabled children to get the experience of meeting others and accepting the discipline such relationship imposed. Were school hierarchies, she asked, too rigid?

GUINEA-PIGS

Mr. Ree replied. He said that English teachers, as distinguished from French, had descended from the dais, lacked a rule-of-thumb punishment for desk-carving, and found the new relationship made life at times more difficult. "We teachers become guinea-pigs for the pupils to experiment on (delegates laughed unsympathetically), they find out from us just how far they can go, and at times they go too far. They make the most awful errors of taste, bad manners, and bad behaviour. "But", he added, "how much better that they should make those mistakes on us than, later on the directors." (Laughter).

There was a spirited discussion in which Mr. R. Rawlinson, the football-playing head master of the Wickersley County Modern School, West Riding, assured Dr. Reeves that in the schools today there was one code of manners though there were two languages. After a football match in which he had played (apparently with distinction) one boy said, "Very good, sir", and another "The way you headed that goal, you baldheaded muckle!" Mr. Rawlinson said the schoolteachers had never been so free. Within sensible limits, a head master could do practically what he wished in his school A good master passed that on, and any member of Mr. Rawlinson's staff could, again within reasonable limits, teach by any method in which he or she sincerely believed.

TEACHING OF ART

The conferences then turned to the question of creating and enjoying beauty, on which Mr. J. M. Holmes, principal of Manchester's Municipal School of Art, had some trenchant things to say. He stated the case for a fundamental reform in art teaching His point was that the purpose of teaching art as a part of general education was obscured by a "general and historically unique misconception" of what art was.

Pointing out what harm this misconception had wrought, Mr. Holmes said that only lack of criteria, apathy, or some strange perverse modesty could explain the profound visual ugliness about us. Amongst his examples were the ill-proportioned lettering of a university notice board, railway stations, public halls, doctors' waiting-rooms and education offices.

How little had general education done to give criteria for physical beauty of any kind! "Ability to draw paint pictures, exercise hand-skill in craft-work is found to be as useless in buying a home and mass-produced articles", said Mr Holmes in a happy comparison, "as Professor Einstein must find his equations in checking his laundry account." The immediate problem was how to broaden the general conception of the meaning of the word "art" in the schools

Mr. F. L. Freeman, chief education officer of Southampton, said the one place where the Englishman showed great good taste was in his garden, "but you dare not go from the garden into the house." They had, he said, to turn the eyes of the soul to the light, but they must not indoctrinate so that children went home little prigs.

DECLINE OF THE SPIRIT

The conference suffered a disappointment in the absence, through illness, of Dr. R. W. Moore, Head Master of Harrow, whose paper "To live in the spirit" was read by Professor T. W. Manson. Professor of Theology, Manchester University, from the chair. It said the decline in churchgoing and corporate religion had weakened the Church's power in education; and the decline of parental discipline, together with religious apathy, had diminished the contribution of the home. Inevitably, wrote Dr. Moore, a greater responsibility in proportion had fallen on the schools.

Commenting on the paper, Professor Manson said it seemed a strange thing at this time of day that every year two thousand young men who could not sign their names were taken into the Army. He was "appalled" by the returns on juvenile delinquency, the general rise of crime in the country, and the divorce statistics "rocketing up"; and saddened by the cynical outlook of talented and popular writers upon whom their gods had conferred the Midas gift that everything they touched should turn to pinchbeck

A-BOMB EFFECT 2,000 MILES AWAY

FICTION writers are not the only people who tackle "who-dunnit" problems. One of the biggest photographic companies in America found that their films and plates were getting fogged during storage. That was in New York—a few months after the first test atomic bomb had been secretly exploded in New Mexico, well over two thousand miles away.

At that time, the photographic company did not know that there had been an atomic explosion. But they traced the fogging trouble to the strawboard of the boxes used for storage. This strawboard, made specially for them by a paper manufacturer in Indiana, was giving off unsusual radio-active particles

By the time their investigations had got as far as this, the New Mexico explosion was no longer a war-time secret. But even this did not solve the mystery. The Indiana mill was a thousand miles from the site of the test bomb explosion, and the radio-active strawboard had been made three weeks after!

Then it was realized that the paper mill drew water very heavily from a river, and the river was found to be the source of the radio-active contamination. In fact, if batches of strawboard were made soon after heavy rains in the catchment districts of this river, the board fogged films and plates even more. Minute amounts of radio-active substances, formed in the New Mexico explosion, had fallen upon soils over a wide area. Rain washed them into rivers, and then the riverwater put them into paper and board made at the mill!

This amount of radio-activity would not endanger health, though it was enough to cause fogging of photographic plates.

Indeed, the same company had had similar trouble some time before, when the fogging was traced back to radio-active cardboard made from salvaged waste. Faulty self-luminous dials made of cardboard at a wartime factory had gone into salvage for re-pulping, and the tiny amount of radio-active paint from this source had been enough to give fogging trouble.

DRUG TO REPLACE SPECTACLES

The possibility that a drug may one day make eyeglasses unnecessary was discussed recently by leading eye, ear and nose doctors at a conference in the United States.

There is no reason in medical theory why it should not be possible to control by drugs conditions that are now counteracted by glasses, one specialist declared. Most eyeglasses are worn because the eyeball does not have a perfect shape, he explained. The eyeball is a lens, and if it tends to be either convex or concave it is necessary to place before it a corrective lens of glass.

If a drug were discovered which would cause the eye to change its shape one way or the other as desired, glasses would be redundant But it is unlikely that the abolition of eyeglasses will come in our lifetime.

Strange But True!

"No accounting for tastes," remarked a Paris magistrate when he granted a separation allowance to a wife whose husband had left her to live with a Chinese and a deaf mute.

THE RIGHT TYPE: Although the girl is looking for a husband, she cannot get work off her mind. Recently unmarried girls in Paris celebrated St. Catherine's feast by wearing odd hats and wishing for a husband.

COSTLY CLEANLINESS: A Daytona man hid dollars worth £ 360 in his water-heater. Later he lit the heater for a bath.

TRANSFER MIXTURE: A dough-making machine has been offered as transfer-fee for a Hungarian player by an Italian football club.

SIGNALLED: A Dutch angler has invented a rod that flashes a red light when a fish bites.

APPOINTMENT: Because she had an aching tooth, Mrs. Adolphus Norris, of Aklavik, N. W. Canada, made a three weeks' journey up the Mackenzie River to a dentist in Edmonton—1,100 miles by boat, 5,000 by bus

FIRST PRIZE for handwriting has been won by a 102-year-old man of Sunbury, Middlesex.

E. BENGAL REFUGEE RELIEF WORK

Ramakrishna Mission's Fund

BOMBAY, Friday.

Following is the further list of donations received by the Ramakrishna Mission towards the East Bengal Refugee Relief Fund:

Previously acknowledged Rs. 44,878/4; East Bengal Refugee Relief Committee (2nd instalment) 2,000; Messrs. Hemraj and Co. 2,000; Mr. C. Damodar 1,501: Through Dr. P. N. Sen 1,090; Messrs. Sabuj Sangha 581/6; Messrs. Jayantilal Ratilal and Co. 251; Through Mr. Devji H. Shah 184; Mr. Omprakash Gupta 151; Mr. Pragji Ranchhoddas 151; Mr. Hosanali Allarakhia 125; Mr. Suleman Rasulbhai 125; Messrs Paramanand and Co. 101; Mr. Khoda Gamji 101; Mr. Vallabhji Khimji 101; Mr. Abbasali Farid 101; Mr. Fakruddin P. Syed 101; Messrs Thakkar Harji Bhavanji 101; Mr. Chakhani 101; Dr. Paragji D. Desai 100; Messrs. Caltex (India) Ltd. 100; Less than Rs. 100 555/13/3; Total Rs 54,500/7/3.

All donations to the Relief Funds of the Ramakrishna Mission are exempted from Income-tax. In the case of millowners donating cloths, the requisite permits from the Textile Commissioner will be obtained by the Mission. Any contribution, in cash or kind, sent to Ramakrishna Mission Khar, will be most thankfully knowledged.

The Bombay Chronicle

A BLIND ALLEY

It is a pity that a distinguished poet like Mr. Yeshwant Dinkar Pendharkar, ("Yeshwant") should have allowed himself to be diverted into the controversial field of politics while delivering his presidential address at the Maharashtra Literary Conference on Thursday. But he has been no exception. Demands for a united Maharashtra on the linguistic basis and inclusion of Bombay in that province have been the prominent features of the last few sessions of the conference. It shows to what extent the minds of Maharastrians are obsessed by the greater Maharashtra controversy and the future of Bombay. It is a pity that by narrowing their vision they are losing sight of the vast panorama of the whole country. Not that these problems are not important but they have their time and place and would resolve by themselves in time without embittering relations with the neighbouring people. Even by chance if an injustice is done to Maharashtra, it cannot last long. Since the passing away of Lokmanya Tilak, Maharashtra has been withdrawing into its shell possibly offended by the little impression it has been making on the trend of events in the country. Flouted in trade, business and other spheres, not entirely for faults of their own, the people of Maharastra have been concentrating on small things and whipping up their passions over them. Communalism, too, made further inroads into their ranks and reactionaries stole into limelight. Somehow the whole of Maharashtra seems to nave been caught off its balance, upsetting its values. With the Socialists walking out of the Congress, rank communalists preaching their pernicious doctrine, Peasants and Workers Party taking things to twenty years back. Maharashtra seems to be floundering in a political guagmire for want of good leaders. The latent tendency of slinging mud has come up to top again, showing its ugly head in the printed world of the partisan Marathi press: What Poet "Yeshwant" said about Marathi poetry that "it had entered a blind alley, with a very gloomy future" may be said about most of the movements in Maharashtra. Mr. Pendharkar attributed the poor quality of present-day Marathi literature partly to the machine age, which had dried up the rich sources of literature. Renaissance seems to be round the corner but it may prove just another false dawn. Mr. Pendharkar said that the literary men of the day seem to be satisfied with mediocre production. He criticised bitterly recent Marathi poetic compositions. He said that authors and poets felt that, if they mentioned a few rural landmarks and characters, they were creating literature for the masses. It was nothing more than a collection of words and phrases strung together in a haphazard manner. Only fresh air and an adventurous spirit, said Mr. Pendharkar, could dispel the stale atmosphere in Marathi literature, to enable it to march forward and win fresh laurels. Perhaps, this panacea will prove effective for Maharashtra's other malaise, too. It is not only Maharashtra's literary men who need to widen their vision but also its public men and politicians, who are diverting the attenton of the common people from the pressing problems before the nation to things that are not urgent.

Facing Communism

The Big Three Foreign Ministers' meeting in London which is described as a "cold war" conference is perhaps the most critical and difficult of all the meetings they have yet had. The "cold war" has assumed such proportions and intensity that preparations for eventualities have become a matter of grave urgency. And these preparations have to be varied and cover practically the entire world. The more important areas are, of course, Europe and South-East Asia. The European problem is extremely complex because of the conflict of economic interests among Western European nations —as witness certain British. German and French reactions to the Schuman integration plan—the Franco-German rivalries, fears and suspicion and finally German concern about the future not only of Western Germany but of a reunited Germany as a whole. Statesmanship of a very high order is going to be needed to resolve these conflicts if the "democracies" are to present a well-prepared invulnerable united front of "democratic" Europe to what is freely described as the Communist menace. And that statesmanship will call, as, indeed, Mr. Dean Acheson has already hinted, for some sacrifice of national interests on the part of the chief countries, namely, Britain and France even more than Germany which, in all conscience, has already been suffering considerably. And, of course, the United States will have to give "aid", fully, in every sphere, wholeheartedly and completely without regard for self-interest, a disease from which so many distinguished Americans suffer.

But the "menace" and the "cold war" are global. And in particular, the triumph of communism in China, the emergence of Dr. Ho Chi Minh in Indo-China and the "bandits" in Malaya have made of South-East Asia the next critical spot in the world of the cold war. There the problem is: how to check the onrush of Communism and save the region from being engulfed by the tide. There the answer is far more political and economic than military. There the basic danger, insofar as it is the most potent aid to communism is French Imperialism in Indo-China and British economic and political temptations in Malaya. The situation is now admitted to be serious in both countries. And it is powerfully and principally so because that basic danger has been indulged in by both of them. If the London conference of the Big Three achieves a radical change in the plans of campaign pursued so far against Communism in Indo-China and Malaya, the two countries may possibly yet be saved. Otherwise they are surely lost.

State Enterprise

One of the distinguishing features of state enterprise in the industrial field should be systematised and sound management. In fact, the pattern of management should be considered as an important stage in the scheme under which every enterprise is organised. Towards the achievement of this desideratum, the Government of India is understood to have now directed its attention. With the gradual extension of state enterprise, the Government has begun to realise that so far there was no uniformity in the management of the few establishments sponsored and controlled by the state. If the management of one was set up under the Indian Companies Act, that of another derived its authority from special legislation; and then the procedure of appointing committees was also resorted to. The result has been an anomalous state of affairs particularly in the administrative aspect of state enterprise. It is not too late to correct this and to lay down a scheme of control and administration with legislative sanction.

The concept of state enterprise does not necessarily imply imposition, upon the ministries concerned, of responsibility to decide the pattern of and nominate management and at the same to exercise supreme control over it. Such responsibility, if devolved upon the executive, must have legislative sanction. Just as private enterprise is governed by the Indian Companies Act, there ought to be statutory provision for the guidance of the executive in the matter of management of state enterprise, so that the final authority is vested in Parliament. The form of management of different state-owned concerns need not be uniform. It may vary according to the actual conditions and requirements of the individual cases; but the control over managements should be exercised by Parliament; and such a system of control needs to be evolved when state enterprise is likely to be a concern of more than one ministry and has the prospects of being extended. Before any legislation is envisaged in order to achieve this end, the Government should consider the desirability of providing in management for enlistment of cooperation of experts from the public and for the setting up of a machinery for linking the different units together and coordinating their working.

Thought For The Day

Water makes a good footpath, when it is mixed with sand and cement.

—COL. SNOOP DRAGLE.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LONDON, May 11.

Whitehall is examining the Schuman proposal for industrial integration of Europe with scrupulous care. Only the Beaverbrook paper "Daily Express" considers the proposal as a threat to British sovereignty. The paper says that the plan if accepted will end British independence. No country which loses national control of coal and steel can retain national freedom, adds the Express.

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According to a Poona report, Guruji M. S. Golwalkar says of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement: "I hope it succeeds. Any pact must be given a fair trial."

We understand Guruji's—er—indifferent neutrality but we certainly appreciate his recommendation—hoping "fair trial" does mean "FAIR trial."

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BOMBAY: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has advocated that the whole of the Hindu community should embrace Buddhism, says Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, in a statement issued to the press.

We rather like these periodical droppings of Bhim-bombs, which are not intended to burst. They are so amusing.

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From an account of the bouquet given to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan by the U. S. Foreign Policy Association and the New York Town Hall:

The final question: "Why do you believe that Pakistan should have Kashmir?" brought this reply: "Geographically, astronomically and strategically Kashmir is nearer Pakistan than India."

Astronomically? Or did he mean gastronomically?

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Mr. Dean Acheson, addressing the "Pilgrims Society" in London: "Today democratic institutions are facing perhaps the greatest test of all in many ways more dangerous, more perplexing, more demanding than in the past. I have no doubt, no fear that in our own way we shall meet that test too."

Sure, sure, sure. But—er—what is "our own way"?

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LONDON: The three Western Powers are convinced that they must find a way to integrate Germany into the Atlantic community within 18 months to prevent her from "going to the East."

The way is easy: keep Germany unarmed and suppressed and get her annexed to France.

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With its boycott of ECAFE, the Soviet Union, a Bangkok message points out, has now walked out of 23 United Nations bodies including all the important ones except the General Assembly.

And when the Soviet Union walks out of the next General Assembly session, Mr. Herbert Hoover, we trust, will be satisfied.

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French intelligence officers in Indo-China, the "New York Times" reports from Saigon, believe that Dr. Ho Chi Minh's autonomist Government have concluded a secret military agreement with Mao Tse Tung's communist regime in China.

Even more than that is possible, thanks to the fundamental intelligence of France.

CITY CORPORATION : WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

THE ELECTIONS from the sub urban Local Bodies to the Bombay Corporation are now over and 15 seats have been filled up. The members took their seats in the meeting on the 8th. From the voting on that date it seems nearly 5 to 6 members out of the fifteen will vote with the Socialist, while the rest will vote with the Congress.

This addition to the Corporation will be of use to that body as the members are not quite new to their work. They have already got experience of the municipal work in their local bodies and they come to the the Corporation armed with this. No wonder two of the members participated in the debate on the very first day and their performance was quite creditable.

ELECTION BY BALLOT

Three more seats are still to be filled in, which are allotted to the Kurla Municipal Area. As no elected municipal body is in existence there, these seats will be filled by the Corporation itself. The seats are to be filled in from amongst the persons who are enrolled in the municipal elections roll of the Kurla Municipal Borough. The first point to be determined by the Corporation is the manner in which these three persons will be appointed. It is expected that the election by ballot will be preferred to the election by a show of hands. The Commissioner has recommended that the Procedure Rules of the Corporation governing the appointment of the members of the Standing Committee, with suitable changes may be followed in this case. In his note, he suggests two possible alternatives regarding the procedure of voting. The cumulative voting has in its favour the argument that the elections by the other local bodies have been conducted on that principle, or the system of single transferable vote may be adopted. The matter has gone to the Law Revision and General Purposes Committee and after the committee has considered the question, it will come before the Corporation.

It is clear that the distributive voting will be to the disadvantage; of the minority party in the Corporation. Looking to the fact that the elections are indirect, opportunity should be given to the minority view-points also to have their representatives in the Corporation according to their present strength there. Both the cumulative voting and the single transferable voting can achieve this. On the whole it seems fair to adopt the cumulative voting procedure in view of the fact that it has been adopted in the election by the other local bodies.

MUMBA DEVI TANK

Some time back, there was a suggestion to fill in the Ban Ganga Tank and to convert it into a public park. There was a strong opposition from the inhabitants of the locality in view of the fact that this tank was very ancient and had a historic importance. Now comes the news that there is a move to filll in the Mumba Devi Tank also. There is bound to be an opposition to this move on that very ground. These two tanks have a religious importance and the Corporation need not necessarily hurt the feelings of the orthodox Hindus by filling these two tanks. The argument of the Commissioner seems to be this. The water in the tanks remain perpetually polluted and it is insanitary to our people to take their bath in these tanks and perhaps drink water also from the same. These tanks also breed epidemic germs and are therefore a threat to the health of the City. If on the other hand the tanks are filled in and the areas are converted into parks it will beautify the city and will provide open spaces which are very rare in this city. The argument has much strength. But it can be argued with equal plausibility that in this city, there are no swimming pools for the common people. One is being built at Dadar, but in the South the swimming pools belong to the club which only the rich men can use. If these tanks are converted into swimming pools, it will help the common man to take advantage of them and can be used even by the orthodox people for their religious purposes. The second alternative therefore seems to be much more advisable under the present circumstances.

GOOD PRECEDENT

Mr. G. G. Murarji, the new Chairman of the B.E.S.T. Committee set a very good example which should be followed by the Chairmen of the other committees also. Some time back a proposal has come from the B.E.S.T. Committee regarding the contract for advertising on trams, buses and shelters. The Coporation was not satisfied with the information supplied in the accompanying note and the whole was sent back to the B.E.S.T. Committee for further information. The information supplied again was of very meagre nature, and there was a strong protest from the Opposition to these. One would have expected the chairman of the B.E.S.T. Committe to take the side of the General Manager and somehow explain away the note. Intead he apologised to the House for the meagreness of the information and added that he had brought with him full text of the contract and the text would be open for examination to any member who wanted to do so. This created a very good impression and the suspicion that the B.E.S.T. Committee treated the House rather lightly was at once removed. These little gestures go a long way to create good relations between the two parties which would smoothen to a great extent the work of the Corporation. This example should be followed in other cases also, where the Opposition complaint of the paucity of information is legitimate. After all, responsibility of the Corporation is corporate and it is desirable that all the sections of the House must have access to all the details so as to dispel any ground of suspicion and permit enlightened opinion be formed. One day the Opposition Party may become the majority party and if they have already got sufficient experience and the mastery over the details, it would help he saving of time which would otherwise be lost in mastering the nature of the problems before the Corporation. This is the elementary principle of democracy and should always be folowed.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Hitler In Hiding

That Hitler should have chosen Tibet as his abode (if his "political heir" is to be believed) to bury himself in obscurity till such time as the stars are favourable for his return, explain many things that till now have remained inexplicable. The first is the suddenly developed anxiety of the Chinese Communists to bring that barren plateau under their thumb. Till now Tibet has acknowledged Chinese suzeraignty in a vague sort of way, but nobody has bothered to exercise it. Now, with Hitler in the bag, the Communists will lose no time in landing the spoils. One wonders whether Hitler has embraced Buddhism to escape not only from the net spread by his victors, but from the cares of this world altogether. If he has done so, he might soon be in excellent company. For Dr. Ambedkar is reported by Mr. Rajbhoj to be desirous of leading the entire Hindu community into the Budhist fold. It is, of course, needless to say that beyond the label of religion there can be no other common bond between the two, the Doctor, however vitriolic he might be in his outbursts against his political opponents, is the author of a Constitution which swears by Democracy. But let us hope that Dr. Ambedkar's tentative hints at conversion are kept out of the ear-shot of Adolf Hitler, who might not like to be in the company of a "non-Aryan", and come out his of hiding place, forgetting his mission, which even while he is in hiding, seems to have a very bleak prospect before it.

Fighting Black Markets

From Ahmedabad comes news of a move to prevent blackmarketing in cloth. This belated move was initiated by the Millowners Associlation and Maskati Panchkuwa Mahajan in a joint meeting. Both are influential bodies but the decision taken by them will be a test of the influence they command over the different sections of trade including the recalcitrant blackmarketeers. As a practical step, the associations have decided to distribute 33 percent of mill cloth to genuine merchants and to take strong measures against anti-social acts. If they knew the merchants upon whose integrity of dealings they could rely, they should have come forward to expose the anti-social elements; and then blackmarket would have been less embarrassing both to the Government and public. Still it is not too late. The best measure, Which they can adopt against anti-social activities will be to cooperate with the Government in tracing blackmarketeers. The situation of trade in India is rather amusing. Associations disclaim blackmarkeet, but some of the lealers—wholesale and retail—whose interests they are supposed to look after, begin to indulge in anti-social practices on the slightest pretext; and then the associations take no active steps to combat these evil tendencies of individual dealers.

Conscientious Mamlatdar

The Mamlatdar of Ahmedabad District who has sent a registered notice to Sardar Patel for revenues due from him must indeed be a very conscientious person, though of course, it is also possible that the notice went in the "usual course", that is, the official signing and passing on the letter that was placed before him without caring to know what it is all about. Though one might applaud the sense of duty which has impelled the official to take such prompt action, it is difficult to understand why the fact has been given such publicity. It is quite on the cards that the information was given by the Mamlatdar's office, as it is not the practice of mofussil correspondents to go into the list of registered notices sent to defaulting tax-payers. What might have happened is that the person entrusted with the personal affairs of the Sardar—the Mamlathdar one hopes, does not expect the Sardar to waste his time worrying over the revenue dues of what little private property he possesses—possibly forgot about it, and this has been exploited to proclaim a minor official's sense of duty.

Unwanted Credit

It is unusual for any country to refuse a dollar loan, but Britain has done it. World Bank authorities are practically begging British authorities to re-consider their 'no' but Britain still persists in declining to renew negotiations for the grant of a five million dollar loan to the Colonial Development Corporation. The talks fell through because the Bank officials insisted on inspecting all the projects of the Corporation, though the loan was asked for the purpose of developing only two projects. The Bank's President feels that Britain's refusal will embarrass the Bank in its dealings with other customers who might not be willing to agree to something to which Britain has objected. The Bank's President now comes out with a statement that the demands are "flexible", but one wonders whether they are flexible to all countries. India recently had borrowed from the World Bank at what seemed to be a high rate of interest. and it is now a matter of conjecture whether the Bank officials would have been more flexible, if we had been as stiff as Britain. It must be remembered that Britain's need for dollars is as urgent as India's but it is a tribute to the tenacity of the British people that even when they are placed in such stringent circumstances, they do not lose sight of their national interests. It is an object lesson to countries which are going hat in hand for American aid. The lender, it should be noted, is more eager to lend his money, than the borrower is to take it.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Wither Indian Youths?

Since post-war period, Young India is completely devoted to the struggle of existence for bread without butter. Time has also come to fight hard the growing unemployment and dearness around. Where is the time, or money or the will that finds the way through hard days ahead! Our spirit has been crushed thousands are ideal killing time, and wasting precious energy. Who then is to be blamed? Our fate, or education, or the Government, or God?

In all national catastrophies, Self-Help is the only alternative. Let us not hunt after jobs, sit idle and pray god; but form co-operative societies for education industry, and marketing, and let government come forward to finance them. Let us not lose faith in Self, God and the government, but follow seriously the timely advice of our Prime Minister Pandit Nehru to open self supporting hostels, regular study circles, and youths centres for co-operative movements in every fields. Let us foster unity, provide opportunities for constructive work and develop greater sense of discipline, character, and responsibilities.

—VASANT KUMAR SHAH.

Fisheries

I suggest to the Bombay University to include Fisheries technology in the curricula of studies in schools and colleges. Fisheries, considering its bearing on the food resources and food supply of India, is a subject of vital importance, a fact which has already been recognised by the Madras University.

—ANGELO MOSES

Karachi Reception To Pandit Nehru

The right royal way in which Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of Bharat, was received in Karachi, has once for all proved that Pakistan is sound at heart and that it believes more in negotiation than in anything else, for the settlement of all the outstanding questions in an atmosphere of mutual trus tand sincerity. The pity is that the stay of Panditji was too short to allow non-official bodies to show their feelings towards him. It is, however, hoped that on the next occasion Pandit Nehru will find more time to stay in Karachi.

One effect of Panditji's visit has been the wonderful change that has taken place in the attitude of the Pakistani press towards Bharat. This is a most welcome sign because only a few days ago the press of both the Dominions freely indulged in mud-slinging against each other. If this same attitude is maintained throughout Bharat and Pakistan then it means that good days are in store for both the Dominions. The late Qaid-e-A'zam believed in friendship through separation, and in spite of the post separation events this friendliness can be secured on a sounder basis to the lasting benefit of both.

I give below in brief a few extracts from the Urdu papers of Pakistan showing the effect the visit of Panditji has produced on them.

The Urdu 'Dawn' extended the hand of friendship towards Bharat and expressed its belief in the sincerity of purpose of both the Prime Ministers and hoped that that day was not distant when both the Dominions would live as friends and as good neighbours.

The 'Imroz' referred to the princely reception accorded to Bharat's Prime Minister on his arrival at Karachi and opined that it was an index of the goodwill of the people and Government of Pakistan for the Dominion of Bharat and its people. It hoped that the remaining disputes would also be resolved amicably to the mutual advancement of both the Dominions and in the interests of the peace of Asia as a whole.

The 'Ehsan' expressed the hope that past mistakes would not be repeated and added that the change of heart was a guarantee that all the dark clouds would automatically be dissipated from the horizon of both the Dominions.

The 'Shahbaz' opined that it was the feelings of amity that took Liaquat Ali Khan to Delhi and brought Pandit Nehru to Karachi so that all the unsettled problems might be settled through negotiation It requested both the Prime Ministers to work together in a wider field so that the remaining differences might also be covered up.

The 'Jang' prayed for the success of the efforts initiated by the Prime Ministers of both the Dominions in their humanitarian task of bringing together and closer the two neighbours already rent by strife and storm. It declared that it was a happy augury that Liaquat Ali Khan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were engaged in a mission of bringing about mutual peace and goodwill and of filling with love the hearts already lacerated with hatred and animosity.

The 'Anjam' observed that the eyes of the whole world were focussed on the two Dominions so that they might make amends for their past errors and pave the way for a bright future. It had a word of praise for Pandit Nehru for his statesmanship and' opined that if this quality was brought into play in future there was no reason why Pakistan and Bharat should not live in friendliness and amity.

The 'Ta'mir' eulogised the Prime Ministers of both the Dominions for their services in the cause of peace and hoped that their efforts were sure to be crowned with success.

—Z. L. BARNI,
Karachi.

Protecting Railway Tracks

It is learnt that the Government of India have under serious consideration a propostl for imposing collective responsibility on the vilages of Bihar for protecting the railway tracts. It is surprising to note how far the villagers will protect the railway lines when pre-planned sabotages are going on in this country. I suggest that this responsibility should be shouldered by the District Police officers under whose jurisdiction the railway lines pass through. This scheme should also be enforced in other provinces.

—B. J. KELSHIKAR.

College Text-Books

I hear from reliable quarters, that the Karnatak University has changed all text-books. But the list of the text-books is yet to be published. The Universities of Bombay and Poona have already announced text-books before the vacation and students would get sufficient time to study in the vacation. Will the authorities concerned look into the matter and do the needful?

—LINGARAJAN.

Railwaymen's Assurance

Recent successive accidents on Railways have gravely shaken the confidence of public regarding safety in travel. The public, however, should understand that the railwaymen are the least responsible for these accidents and there are several other causes at the root of these grave disasters.

Nonetheless, in order to restore the confidence of public the members of both the unions have been advised to take greatest care in discharging their duties. The Driving staff, majority of whom are members of these unions, have been informed to be on the watch. All railwaymen must do their best to isolate all terrorist elements among their ranks and see that unhappy incidents are avoided.

—V. N. SANE,
G. I. P. Rly. Mazdoor Panchayat.
—JAGDISH AJMEERA,
B. B. and C. I. Rly Employees Union.

Exodus To Poona

I was surprised to learn that the Bombay Government have decided to shift their headquarters for a few months from Bombay to Poona. The luxury of shifting the headquarters temporarily is the legacy of the British regime and it is regrettable that the popular Governments in free India are still finding it difficult to resist the temptation for indulging in this avoidable and at the same time costly luxury. About 2000 Government employees are said to be under the axe of retrenchment in the drive for effecting economy in the administration. The additional expenditure involved in this exodus can as well be saved and economy effected. The axe of retrenchment has also to be applied to high officials that run the Government. If thirty lakhs of people in the city of Bombay can tolerate the aggressive heat for a few months it is unthinkable that a few hundred high officials cannot do so. The Government must also move with the spirit of the times and like Caesar's wife must be above reproach.

—M. RAGHAVENDRA RAO.

CAUSE OF CALCUTTA MAIL ACCIDENT

Rail And Fish Plates Removed: Report Is Out

NEW DELHI, May 12: No. 1 Down Calcutta Mail was derailed on 3rd March 1950 at 11.12 p.m. between Tada and Sullurpeta stations on the north-east line of the "Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway" resulting in death of six passengers, grievous injuries to ten and simple injuries to 94.

The Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, Bangalore, who enquired into the accident has submitted his report of the enquiry. His finding that the accident was caused by the removal of a right hand rail and at least two pairs of fish plates on the inside of a 2 degree curve, by some unknown person or persons has been acceped by the Chief Government Inspector of Railways and the Ministries of Communications and Railways (Railway Board).

There was no fault on the part of the driver and fireman who were vigilant and cautious but it was not possible for them to detect the missing fishplates or displaced rail from any distance. The report will be published.

Kurt Mueller Expelled

BONN, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): The West German Communist Party has expelled its second in command, Kurt Mueller.

An official party statement in Frankfurt said Mueller, aged 47, had "maintained constant contact with the secret service of a foreign power."

Mueller, an old Communist, spent six years in prison before the war, followed by five years in a wartime concentration camp.

Anonymity Of Editors

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, told journalists in London that he could not imagine any situation in which representative democracy could be successful with a suppressed press, a "managed press", or a Government-controlled press. He said that he did not believe that the British press had any reason to apprehend danger from the Government of the country; he believed that the enemies of the newspapers were the newspapers themselves.

The Minister was speaking at a meeting at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London, called by the Institute of Journalists, and said that he had never heard a suggestion that any Government in this country should take punitive action against the press. He felt that it would be an excellent thing for some institution, either voluntary or statutory, to be established by which codes of conduct could be slowly built up by which newspapers could judge and measure their own behaviour. He added: "I believe it is essential for the good health of the newspapers of Great Britain that some such departure of that kind is started if the confidence of the general public is to be restored in the newspapers of this country."

NEWSPAPER 'BOSSES'

Mr. Bevan said that, speaking from personal experience, there had been some instances in the last few months and the last few weeks which had brought discredit upon some newspapers in Great Britain.

Newspaper proprietors were very important people but by some queer accident—he was not suggesting conspiracy or misunderstanding — the movements of the Kemsleys, Camroses, and Beaverbrooks were completely hidden from the people of this country. He thought the time had come "when we should learn about the doings of these great people." He considered that his own personal privacy did not concern anybody, and said: "If my private life is to be investigated so that there is no privacy at all if Cabinet Ministers cannot have domestic privacy, then neither should the proprietors have privacy either." Mr. Bevan spoke of the "shy anonymity of the editors of British newspapers, and went on:

"Why should people not know where the editor lives and why should his house not be besieged by cameras? I had a knock at my door quite recently and there was a man from Scotland Yard. He said he had just had a message that there had been men seen on my roof. I took him upstairs to the attic but there was no one there. So I took him downstairs, and when we got to the door there was a "Daily Express" photographer and reporter. There was no connection between the two, I am sure, but by some curious alchemy and by some telepathy only known to the 'Daily Express' they had heard that Scotland Yard were there and were ready to take advantage of the situation. I tell you quite frankly, that is not good enough.

They had to have some sense of decency in their personal relationships and if their private lives were to be denied them, then the publicity must be universal. Editors must have their private lives exposed just as they were ready to expose the private lives of other people.

JOURNALISTS PRAISED

There should be some sense of integrity and a sense of objectivity. He believed that the British newspapers themselves in these matters were their own worst enemies. and that the time had come for the newspapers to buttress, support and consolidate their position in the affections of the public by having higher standards of journalism than they had seen in certain papers in the past few months. The standards of individual British journalists were very much higher than those of journalists in other countries. said Mr. Bevan who continued:

"One of the reasons is that British journalists can write shorthand, which does not always happen when you are being interviewed by journalists in other countries. Another thing is that the British journalist does know what he is writing about. I have had experience with journalists in other contries who ask questions they obviously have no idea about, take no notes at all, and then write from inspiration, so that when you read in the press afterwards what you are supposed to have said, you are staggered".

Mr. Bevan concluded: "I am convinced we are in for a very difficult time. Man-kind is passing through a great material and spiritual crisis. The education of public opinion and a concentration of educated public opinion upon central purposes is an absolute essential if mankind is to survive. That is why the press has a profoundly important part to play".

Afterwards, many questions were put to Mr. Bevan. When asked why he did not give evidence before the Royal Commission on the Press, he replied: "How could a member of the Government that has set up the commission to make a collective decision upon the commission give evidence before the commission?" It was the Prime Minister's view that this should not be done.

He said that he thought local papers were written more soberly and were of a higher standard than many of the national papers.

A questioner: "Do you still think the British press is the most prostituted in the world?"

Mr. Bevan: "I am waiting for the events to keep on accumulating and the evidence is not only in one direction".

A questioner: "Do you vary your opinion?"

Mr. Bevan: "The statement I made then was about the press as a whole. We set a high standard for the British press. It has been distorted and diverted to a large extent from its proper function of providing people with news to providing them with tendentious news".

HYDERABAD REDS' GRUESOME RECORD

Government Booklet

HYDERABAD, May 12, (PTI): An 83-page booklet printed at the Government Press, Hyderabad entitled "Communist Crimes in Hyderabad" issued today sets out in detail activities of Communists in Hyderabad State and the measures adopted by the Government to combat them.

From the 15th August 1946 to the 13th September 1949, the booklet says, "they (the Communissts) brutally murdered nearly 2,000 persons, attacked 22 police outposts, seized and destroyed village officials man handled a large number of village officials burnt "chadris" and customs outposts, captured 230 guns, looted or destroyed paddy and robbed cash and jewellery worth more than a million rupees."

The booklet declared that even after the new Government was formed following the police action of September 13, 1949, and up to the end of February 1950, 488 murders were committed and property worth one million was looted.

It added: "They attempted large-scale disruption of communication and lines of supply and transport by attacking Government and private motor vechiles, cutting telegraph wires and tampering with railway lines. They burnt post offices, looted Government grain godowns, attacked railway stations, looted Tahsil, offices. They set houses on fire. They steadily and systematically adopted the technique of guerilla fighting with the arms and resources at their disposal."

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 12.

Market remained steady.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 264-4, lowest 263.

Arvind opened 780, lowest 766.

Ambica opened 322, lowest 320.

Deferred opened 1705 highest 1713.

Closing quotations: Calico 263-8, Arvind 771, Ambica 321, Deferred 1707, Marsdon 152, Monogram 142, Jupiter 268, Saraspur 285, Rohit 101-4, Sarangpur Cotton 1425, Atul 34.

Payment rates: Calico 265, Arvind 770, Ambica 320, Deferred 1705. Marsdon 150, Monogram 140, Jupitor 270, Saraspur 285.

BETTER IN JAIL THAN OUTSIDE!

Amusing And Seamy Side Of Police-Court Life

ALBERT was in Wormwood Scrubs because he disliked policemen and could never resist bashing them.

"Once the liquor's inside me," he told prison visitor Sewell Stokes, "the sight of a helmet's enough. I don't seem able to keep me fists out of the so-and-so's silly face. But," he added, with the concit of one who has fought against odds, "it took four — coppers to run me into the station, and next time it'll take six or seven!"

Mr. Stokes went to Peckham to find Albert's Dad and try to make peace between them, for the father was disgusted with his errant son.

"Are you aware," he asked Mr. Stokes, "that when he was brought into the charge-room by the four officers it had taken to arrest him, Albert broke away from them and attacked the station-sergeant? And do you know that when those officers had lifted Albert off the station-sergeant the station-sergeant had both eyes closed up, his front teeth knocked in — 'and' his nose broken?"

"I didn't know," said Mr. Stokes.

"I thought not. And there's just one other thing I'd like to tell you: I was the station-sergeant."

What Use Of Freedom

As probation officer at Bow Street for four years Mr. Stokes met some queer people.

"Sir!" cried a small man, buttonholing him one morning, "I insist on being taken to prison at once! If a man who ought to be in prison can't get into prison, what is England coming to? Believe me, sir, it's through no fault of my own that I'm not under lock and key at this moment. My freedom is causing me considerable inconvenience. To say nothing of being out of pocket."

A commitment warrant, he explained, was out for him. He had given himself up the day before, but the police told him to come back this morning!

"I'd 'arranged' to go to prison. Gave up my lodgings in Camden Town, wrote my friends, telling them I'd be in Brixton for the next three months, then gave myself up. But as I said, they wouldn't accept me when I got here. I told them I'd nowhere to sleep last night, so the sergeant gave me half a crown for a bed and breakfast. Very kind of him, I'm sure. But the bed and breakfast I got wasn't anything like you get in Brixton."

Veriety

Mrs. Fossett, whose husband had walked out on her—"the dirty tike!"—was always dropping in at tea-time to ask: any news of him? "No cake!" she would complain, and then proceed to tell Mr. Stokes' "stars" by the date of his birth. Another husband, who couldn't stand his wife, asked Mr. Stokes to mind some personal things including a hideous portrait of his old Ma. When Mrs. Fossett saw it one day she told Mr. Stokes: "[illegible] 'are' like your old mother, dearie."

Later she announced: "I'm returning to the stage."

Her speciality had been "living pictures," but she thought she'd have to omit a few as her figure wasn't what it was. "Don't think I could do Lady Godiva. Not now. But I could manage the ones I'm covered up in: 'Joan of Arc', 'The Nun,' and 'An English Rose.'"

A second regular caller was Miss Macklin, who complained that the people next door to her in the Buildings were slowly trying to poison her. Asked how long this had been going on, she replied: "Fifteen years or more. I don't mind for myself. I've got used to it, you see. But now they've started on Pussy." Later, when Mr. Stokes visited the Buildings, she introduced him to the sinister neighbours. "This," she said, taking his hand in hers, "is an old friend of mine I want you to meet, who has just made such a funny joke. He accused you both of trying to poison poor Whiskers."

She went off into ripples of laughter in which, to his intense discomfort, the others joined. When he left she followed him to the street and said, quite seriously: "You were mistaken, you know. I didn't like to say anything in front of the Glasgows—it might have hurt their feelings—but it's 'me' they're trying to poison, not Whiskers. Only I don't mind about myself. It was always said in our family, you know, that I was the unselfish one."

A third regular, Mrs. Morello, had a fixed idea that she needed a separation order against her husband for persistent cruelty.

She Shows Her Bruises

Unfortunately, his attacks were never violent enough for court evidence. "But one of these days, I tell you, they will be," she was for ever exclaiming in her emotional Italian way. "Very big bruises I promise to show you." Once a week, accordingly, she would dash in like an excited child, out of breath. "Last night he hit me very hard—here and here and here," she would pant, indicating vaguely the spots where signs of ill-treatment, had there been any, might have assisted her case, and pleading that if someone didn't look at once the bruise would "fade." Sometimes Mr. Stokes, in a panic over the location of the alleged bruise, had to call the woman P.O.

Telling these and other touchingly human stories—all true, although the names, of course, are veiled—in "Court Circular" (Michael Joseph, 10s 6d.), Mr. Stokes describes visiting the room of Mr. Allport, the magistrate, when "suddenly he appeared from behind a small screen, buttoning on a pair of shabby grey flannels. What he had been doing behind the screen I could not imagine. For not until later was I told that Mr. Allport, frugal in all things, preferred not to wear out a good pair of trousers on the bench, where only his upper half was exposed to view."

This is one of the most revealing and best-written books on the amusing and seamy side of police-court life, with some frank criticism of its procedure. —"TIT-BITS".

Stop Press

BIHAR JURY REFORM

PATNA, May 12 (PTI): The Government of Bihar has decided to remove major offences like murder, rape, kidnapping, dacoity, robbery, abduction and breach of trust from the purview of jury trial, it is authoritatively learnt.

EXPORT OF CHARCOAL AND FIREWOOD

Permit Necessary

BOMBAY, Friday.

There appears to be a misapprehension amongst the dealers in charcoal and firewood in some districts that the movement of charcoal and firewood outside the Bombay State is free and that no export permit is required.

Persons concerned should, therefore, note that under Government Notification, Civil Supplies Department No. 455|IV-D of March 30, 1946, as amended by Government Notification, No. 455|IV-D of January 12, 1948, the export of charcoal and firewood outside the Bombay State has been banned and any person wishing to export these articles outside the State must obtain an export permit from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, failing which he will render himself liable to prosecution.

War As International Mental Disease

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

When he opened the conference of the National Association for Mental Health at the Seymour Hall the Archbishop of Canterbury told delegates that the Christian Churches and those engaged in mental health work had a great deal in common. Both operated to a large extent in the same field, and the dicoveries and conclusions of each were relative to the other.

Dr Fisher said that he found an increasing recognition of the eternal among thinking people. Nothing was easier than to ridicule the history of religious ideas, but the same thing could be said of scientific ideas. "Nobody has any right to regard the Christian doctrine as other than defensible, and to describe it as out of date is a grave intellectual mistake," he added. Features and interpretations of it were out of date, but that could also be said of every kind of human study.

Many doctors would say that all forms of curative action were essentially religious, some of them done by the doctor and some by the person. It was essential they should learn from and appreciate one another, and thus combine to achieve mental health with all its echoes.

SOCIAL HEALTH

In an address on social health in the twentieth century, Dr. J. L. Halliday said that of the three main approaches to human life—the physical, the psycho-social, and psychical—the psychosocial was still under a partial taboo and was poorly subsidised. The psychical approach was almost completely neglected and was still under a heavy taboo. But though it was officially regarded as disreputable many of the phenomena were real. "Their actuality," said Dr Halliday, "messes up very completely our usual rigid notions of time and space."

When Dr. Halliday turned to the problems caused by frustration, he said that those people who, as a result of childhood conditioning, tended to bottle up the excess of energy resulting from undue frustration might become seriously overloaded in times of stress. This could cause not only the functional bodily disturbances associated with certain cases of neurosis and depressive states but also many examples of ulcers, of recurring bronchitis, coronary thrombosis, fibrositis, and perhaps diabetes There were modes of destructive activity directed not so much against the self as against the group. One potentially important example was a continuous decline in biological fertility.

WAR AS SICKNESS

Among other examples of group self-destruction were increasing delinquency, increasing indulgence in purely passive preoccupation, truancy and absenteeism from work, poor output and apathy, high rates of sickness due to psycho-neurotic and psycho-somatic illness and, in special cases, high accident rates.

War might often usefully be regarded as a symptom of serious social sickness in one or more of the communities taking part in it. It had to be realised, Dr. Halliday said, that social health depended on and was related to the availability of social patterns, institutions, and structures which allowed adequate satisfaction of psycho-social needs and did not unduly frustrate them.

WELFARE OFFICERS

In the discussion which followed the Rev. A. Brook-Wesicott, of Northamptonshire, said he was distressed that scientists did not give more study to the fact that war was an international mental disease He wondered why Governments did not set up departments for the easing of international relations, and why the United Nations did not study this aspect of psychology. If they did that we should be much nearer solving the problem of the atomic bomb than by outlawing it or by international control.

Mr. Norman Kennedy, of St. Pancras, said that he could not accept the claim that the relationship between the head of a small family business and its employees was usually better than that between big combines and their employees. He believed there could be the best conditions and mental health in the large firms if welfare officers were chosen with care and had some knowledge of mental health. It was not generally realised that much production was lost as a consequence of mental ill-health or social sickness Thousands of men and women were away from work socially sick because of overcrowded housing conditions or because their employer did not understand them and they hated their work.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY LADY NICOTINE

Smoking May Be Contributory Cause Of Cancer

Despite the ash trays on her desk, it was officially revealed that Princess Elizabeth does not smoke...The announcement hit the U. S. advertising industry like an atomic cloud. Because this generations has been led to believe that any girl, Who never took the Blindfold Test, who Neglected her T-Zone who would walk a mile who was unkind to her throat who Chose the Blindstead, Who didn't know How To Be Nonchalant, Who Spurned a Treat Instead of a Treatment Whose taste buds never learned to appreciate the Full Rich Flavor of Choice Tobaccos, who never enjoyed the Longer, Finer Cigarette in the Distinguished Red Package — Good to Look At, Good to Feel, Good to Taste and Good to Smoke Wherever Particular People Congregate: Who never made Doubly Sure her cigarette was So Round, So Firm, So Fully Packed, So Free and Easy on the Draw; Who were Inhaled to her Heart's Content, Who never Switched to King Size, Longer, Mildder, Cooler, Plus an Extra Margin of Protection; whose schooling never taught her what ABC stands for, Who didn't ever start the 30-day-mildness Test, whose throat had been deprived of the Real, Deep-Down Smoking Enjoyment that comes from smoking The Smoke Tobacco Experts Smoke, would never grow up to become The Beautiful Princess.—Walter Winchell in NEW YORK MIRROR.

WALTER WINCHELL'S column as shown in the quotation from the New York Mirror, beyond all question comes close to freedom of the press throughout America. The history of journalism shows few newspaper or magazine writers daring to chide the Cigarette Trust in the United States. Writes Ed. Bodin in "Health Review."

Some years ago the 'Readers' Digest", which sells no advertising space, had courage enough to tell the truth about cigarette damage to health, in an article by Gene Tunney. That caused consternation in cigarette sanctums, resulting in an increased budget for cigarette advertising in order to offset the damage.

King George's Illness

Then some months ago when King George of England was stricken by Buerger's disease, the "New York Mirror" inadvertently ran this paragraph....

Medical circles hold that excessive cigarette smoking, and the King is a chain smoker, is the chief contributory cause of Buerger's disease. First traces of the sickness were found many years ago among Semitic. Eastern European and Middle East races.....

But somebody must have objected to the item for nothing more of anti-cigarettee nature was reported in that newspaper or any other newspaper.

Recently the 'Christian Herald' has been trying to drive the nicotine money changers out of the temple of teen age health. Of course that magazine is a righteous publication with restricted advertising, and can dare to defy all pharisees of physical devitalization.

But publications of general circulation, including columnists and feature writers, are almost one hundred percent slaves of cigarette control.

It is not likely, therefore, that Walter Winchell will ever have a cigarette television sponsor, and he will be warned through editors of his newspapers, not to belittle cigarette advertising again—or else.

'Physical Culture's managing editor, who for years has been associated with authors and advertisers, had a unique experience recently with some members of the cigarette-conscious. He was cornered by certain advertising friends who said to him, "Don't you know you are working for a crackpot who is black-listed by cigarette and liquor interests who make up the bulk of advertising revenue"? The managing editor replied, "Listen you jelly fish! Bernarr Macfadden is a crusader, not a pussy footer. He fights for what he believes, something you fellows seldom do. He has more courage than a man half his age. So it's refreshing to my sold not to be controlled by mammon or by expedience which weakens the body as well as the spirit."

More Truth

More and more, truth about cigarettes is finding its way in printed form into American homes. The National Cigarette Alliance of Box 4251 Washington D. C. is doing a good job with its quarterly publication, called "Should I Smoke?" Here are some of the high spots from a recent issue...

What the Athletes say...

Participants and coaches at the last Olympic games plainly expressed their opinions regarding the harm from smoking and have made the followed certified statements.

The use of tobacco and alcohol drains the body of needed vitality —L. P. Cebreros, Peruvian Olympic cyclist

Smoking is bad for any boxer. It makes him short-winded and lessens his chance for success. I advise all boys to leave smoking alone.—C. Delannoit, Belgian middleweight champion.

Neither smoking nor drinking help a weight lifter. They affect the nerves and reduce co-ordination—Moukhtar Fahmy, secretary to Cairo Federation of Weight Lifters.

Smoking is bad thing for a sporteman. In Turkey the people do not smoke before 20 years of age. Smoking makes one short-winded so that he cannot do his best. No boy should smoke.— Halit Deringer, Turkey.

"Ne pas fumer et ne pas boire—celle est la devise des clubes belges," says Auguste Cairignue, Belgian boxer. We are glad the Belgian athletes have as ther motto, "No smoking nor drinking."

Economic Considerations

The average smoker who uses a package of cigarettes a day sets fire to 73 one-dollar bills a year. It would be far better for him medically if he had simply made a bonfire of the 75 bills. At least he would not be inhaling the resin and tar of the tobacco smoke or getting the nicotine effect. The average individual in the United States is making only 50 dollars a week. He burns up one and one-half weeks' pay every year, says Dr. Crane.

That we urge the American Medical Association, the Heart Association, and the Cancer Association to recognize smoking as a contributing cause to these diseases and to call attention to these facts in their publicity.

That advertisers, especially national advertisers, be informed that the display of men and women smoking cigarettes is objectionable to many, and is an encouragement to youth to imitate these smokers.

That the American Medical Association and the American Public Health Association be asked to cease inserting cigarette advertising in their publications. Yes, there is such a thing a cigrarette cough. The Colorado State Medical Society says so in its latest bulletin. Any cough, says the society, is a reaction to an irritant, and in the case of the cigarette cough, smoke is this irritant.

"Excessive smoking will bring about that cough, it may limit the blood supply, to your fingers and feet, it may contribute to heart disease, it can increase the flow of gastric juices in your stomach, raising the acidity and creating just the condition ulcers like."—OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Harm Done

Then there is the Human Engineering Foundation at Summit, N. J., which publishes excellent circulars. Here are a few extracts from a circular, entitled, "Nicotine and Your Heart," by Ross L. Holman...

At the famous Mayo Clinic Drs. Grace M. Roth, John B. MacDonald, and Charles Sheard ran a series of tests on four men and two women all of whom were habitual smokers and inhalers. They ranged in age from twenty-two to forty-one and were tested under all kinds of conditions such as smoking while reading, lying down, walking, etc.

One of the most important effects of nicotine on these human guinea pigs was its action on the heart and circulation system.

During the period of smoking and 15 minutes or more thereafter blood pressure was up amazingly. Among the six subjects tested the average heart rate before smoking was sixty-nine beats a minute. When smoking it jumped to one hundred five—or an increase of thirty-eight heart beats a minute. Blood pressure kited up nineteen points. After smoking, it took fifteen minutes or more for heart rate and blood pressure to return to normal.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Mayo physicians have found that coronary disease (disease of arteries) is six times as prevalent among smokers as non-smokers.

And here are some vital extracts from a circular entitled, "Cigarettes Cause Cancer?" The full text is available from the Human Engineering Foundation...

Today in America cancer kills one out of every eight people. As this dread disease takes its increasing toll, medical science fights a gallant but difficult battle. Medical authorities estimate that 17,000,000 now living will die of cancer.. You or someone closest to you may be a victim.

Now scientific facts indicate that benzpyrene and other cancer-causing chemicals, are released by smoking and drawn into the mouth stomach and lungs of the smoker. Here are the dramatic facts. They are a challenge to tobacco manufacturers—and they are facts which every smoker should face squarely.

If the present death rate continues 17 million Americans now living are doomed to die of cancer This loathsome disease is rapidly increasing. So is cigarette smoking The anti-cancer campaign makes no mention of this fact: there is now scientific evidence which indicates that Tobacco may be a cause of widespread, terrible forms of cancer.

Simple Calculation

Specialists have long noted a connection between smoking and cancer of the lip, tongue and bronchial passages. Some have claimed that tobacco is a factor in promoting other forms of cancer. These doctors were disregarded because convincing proof was not to be had. Now there are enough laboratory and clinical facts to make smokers break out in cold sweat.

The average smoker consumes about two pounds of tobacco each month. That qquantity of common cigarette tobacco contains some two-and-a third fluid ounces of tars in its smoke. In just one year's smoking a cigarette addict takes in about 28 ounces of tars containing benzpyrene and other carcingoens. ... ...

The tars are taken into the mouth, throat, breathing tubes and lungs. For a long time they stay in contact with the living body cells, because they are chemicals which are not easily broken down by the body. In 10 years the average cigarette smoker takes into his or her body more than EIGHT QUARTS of carcinogen-containing tar.

So the Nicotine Merry-Go-Round goes round, bringing more dizziness to an already dizzy world.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)

NEW YORK, May 12

Previous closing	31.36
Today's opening	31.30
Difference	—06
Today's closing	31.11
Difference	—25

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 12

Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 32 1/4

General Motors dol 80 3/4

United States Steel Common dol 31 7/8

United States Steel Preference dol 144 1/4.(—PTI-Reuter).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): Rising prices of British Government stocks provided the feature on the London Stock Exchange today. Good buying embraced all classes of issues and resulted in gains upto three-eights percent. Thus the week ended on a cheerful note with a general feeling of confidence in the markets immediate future.

Leading industrial shares however did not reflect the better tone in Giltedged. Trading was small, mainly for purpose of levlling positions and resulted in an occasional small decline. There was usual reluctance to extend commitments over the weekend.

Ooil shares were assisted by absoption of large selling in Mexican eagles and by increased dividend of Trinidad central oilfields (twenty percent against fifteen percent).

With declines of two points, Japanese bonds were dull. Selling followed a report that Japanese peace treaty discussions were not on the agenda of the Threepower Conference. Profit-taking in German issues erased part of recent gains.

South African gold shares were mixed. Dividend payers were supported but some developers lost ground.

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SALE OF PENICILLIN

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Shantaram's 'Dahej' Due For Next Week

SHANTARAM'S eagerly awaited "Dahej" comes to the Royal Opera House at a gala premiere next week. Heralding the return of Jayashree after a number of years, the film depicts her as a symbol of Indian womanhood, tracing her life from the time she is a young and callow maiden to the final ph ases of her maturity as a wife and mother.

Shantaram, realising the dignity of woman, has cast her not as a tool in the man-made society around her, but as thinking entity, who, in spite of her feminity, still has dignity enough and independence enough to want to carve out her destiny with her own hands.

Advance reports indicate that Shantaram's directorial genius has had full scope, and filmgoers may be assured of an unusual and thought provoking treatment of the subject. Aside from Jayashree, the film is notable for the presence of that grand actor Prithviraj, while Lalita Pawar, Karan Diwan and Ulhas are others in the cast.

Search For A Legacy

THE rib-tickling comedy "Rupiya" continues to draw crowds at the Minerva, where it is now running for the 4th week. "Rupiya" is a tale of a young man in search for a hidden legacy in a chair. The search for the chair provides enough material for comedy of which director C. P. Powar has taken full advantage. Shashikala, Man Mohan and Om Prakash play their roles in an excellent manner.

'Samadhi' Still Going Strong

Abong the old timers showing in the city, Filmistan's "Samadhi" is still a great draw, running at the Roxy in its ninth week. The picture deals with the thrilling events of the Burma campaign and the grim battle for freedom that was waged by that doughty fighter Subhas Chandra Bose.

Entertainment is plentiful; a tender love story forms the backbone of the plot, and there is plenty of patriotic appeal. The film was directed by Ramesh Saigal, and provided with a lilting musical score by the ever popular C. Ramchandra. The picture looks like emulating the success of some of Filmistan's past

"BABLU" PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Entertaining Comedy In "Vicks" Advertising Film

Entertainment and education are superbly inter-woven in the new advertising film on "Vicks VapoRub" now being shown with the main pictures in some of the city theatres. The film was produced for the Advertising Films of India Ltd. a sister concern of National Advertising Service Ltd., under the direction of Mr. Harish C. Jain.

Beginning like a comic interlude in a full fledged entertainment picture, this film depicts a very common occurance in every household when a mischievous child is left to the care of the none-too-intelligent servant.

Within just three minutes the film provides a very entertaining comic and culminates in the effective presentation of Vicks Vaporub as an infallible remedy for colds.

Light Hearted Musical

A new team is due to loom on the horizon when Ashok Kumar and Suraiya come to the Excelsior and New West End next week. "Khilari", directed and produced by R. C. Talwar, is a breezy tale of adventure in the land of love, with a young man falling madly in love with a portrait and commencing a hectic search for the original.

The situations evoke plenty of laughter and also tug on the heart strings. The popularity of the stars seems to be guarantee enough for the popularity of the picture. Kumar as the retired military officer gives a good performance, with Sunder providing comic relief, and Indu an effective foil as the rival smitten with jealousy.
hits.

Suraiya in "KHILARI".

Village Satire

NAV KETAN'S "Afsar" which is due soon in Bombay, is a satire on the aristocrats of village life, the tehsildar, munsif, doctor, post-master and other petty officials.

Although adapted from a play by Gogol, it has the typical Indian village atmosphere. The impressive cast includes Suraiya, Dev Anand, Kanhayalal, Man Mohan Krishna, and others.

Sachin Dev Varman is responsible for the attractive music score. This versatile music director has been given full scope for the display of his great lyrical gifts and bids fair to repeat the success which he had with the musical score that he wrote for "Shabnam."

BISHOP PRESIDES OVER FILM OPENING

His Lordship Bishop Gracias presided at the opening ceremony of the first Konkanim picture produced in India. The show was well appreciated by a large crowd of avid fans. An added attraction was a two-reel short showing scenes of the tremendous welcome which Goa gave to the statue of Our Lady of Fatima when it it went there earlier in the year. The film is running at three theatres, the Jai Hind, Rivoli and Bandra Talkies and was produced by Jerry Branganza, who with Lena Fernades, has taken leading role in the

INDIAN FILMS

DILIP KUMAR HITS AGAIN IN "JOGAN"

Commendable Ranjit Production

AFTER the plethora of pseudo-philosophical films that have been flooding the screen of late, it is indeed refreshing to find that Ranjit's "Jogan" is intelligent well-made, sincerely acted, with a story that is developed without undue haste, and certainly without the irritating artificiality that so often taints films produced for the local market.

Ranjit deserve plaudits for producing a picture which for once takes into consideration the fact that audiences in this country are not completely of sub-zero mentality. This is one of the few films which satisfy, not only because the plot has been coherently developed, but because the actors seem to live their parts and do not indulge in those mock heroics that usually pass for acting.

Some of our local Romeos ought to take tips from the quiet sincerity with which Dilip Kumar infuses his acting. He is one of the few actors who can play a love scene without filling one with acute embarrassment. Actually he is the best thing in the film, and alone worth the price of admission.

The rest of the cast includes Nargis, Purnima, Baby Tabassum, still a little too precocious to be wholly credible, and Pessi Patel. Music is by Ranjit's studio director Bulo C. Rani, and the film was directed, and owes a great measure of its artistic success to Kidar Sharma.

Dilip Kumar in Ranjit's "JOGAN"

Polished Direction In "Hamara Ghar"

"HAMARA GHAR" Kishore Sahu's latest offering, has been running to packed houses at all the eight theatres where it was released last week, and has been held over at them all. Over hali a lac of rupees is the nett collection for the first week, and is eloquent proof of the public response to the film.

"Hamara Ghar" is a story of a family whose members are drawn from all the far-flung corners of India with the resultant clash in temperament on the verge of wreaking havoc, until the whole sorry tangle is finally straightened out by the matriarch of the clan, who brings her age-old wisdom to bear on the problem and solves it in her own simple and direct way. Kishore Sahu has engaged a competent team of artists in Durga Khote, David, Veera, Umakant, and several other notable players.

Music by Chitra Gupta has soundness and originality as well as popular appeal. Nanabhai Bhatt's polished direction has made the most of the script which was written by Pandit Girish. Distribution is in the hands of Kardar Films Ltd.

Geeta Bose in "HAMARA GHAR".

STORY OF A POET

"PREET KA GEET" which soon comes to the Swastik, was written by Hari Krishna Premi and directed by Girish Trivedi. With a star cast consisting of Sulochana Chatterji, Prem Adib, Badri Prasad, Shashikala and Cuckoo, the film deals with a poet who forms a theatrical company whose one aim is to serve the motherland. Various snags arise when the poet's idyllic love affair with a simple girl is rudely interrupted by various schemers. The triumph of his love forms the backbone of the plot. Music is by Shyambabu Pathak, and photography by K. V. and V. N. Reddy.

Shashikala in "PREET-KA-JEET".

Still Going Strong....

"BHISHMA PRATIGYA," running at the Krishna and Surya in its 5th week, has now been released at Poona and Ahmedabad. This mythological subject stars Nargis, Shahu Modak and Kumar, while the direction is by Vasantrao Painter. The subject has been treated faithfully enough, though the characterisation is somewhat weak.

A FILM IN AN UNUSUAL FORM

"JALTARANG" has a theme of unrequited love in an unusual form; in this case it is the beautiful dancer who yearns for her erring and unworthy lover. Gita Bali plays the dancer in her vivacious style, while Ramsingh is entrusted with the role of the heartless playboy. Rajen Haksar, Rehman and Shashikala have other important roles in this tale of Lekh Raj Bhakri who was also the producer and director; the music is by Husanlal and Bhagatram.

Shanta Apte Comes Back

Shanta Apte due to be seen soon in Bombay, gives a polished performance in "Main Abla Nahi Hoon". The songs and music of the film were composed by her, thus proving her versitility. Along with Shanta Apte, Kiran, Raja Nene and Baby Ashalata are featured. The film is released by Liberty Pictures and produced by Makarand Films.

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Calcutta Film Exchange are arranging the release of New Light Films' new musical "Maang" and the film will be shown at the Minerva from the 10th of this month. Wasti and Ramola are the romantic pair and are entrusted with providing the comic elements of the film. Amar, Pratima Malhotra and Shanti Madhok round off the cast, while veteran Mubarak has been assigned a role fully in keeping with his undoubted talents.

Sagir Usmani, who authored "Jugnu" and "Gauna", was responsible for the screen play, and the music was in the hands of Ghulam Mohamed.

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Sadiq Production's "Sabak", which is due to be released in the first week of June in Bombay, has for its stars Munawar Sultana, Karan Dewan, Jagirdar, Kumar, and Om Prakash. The picture has a message to the young to avoid the many pit-falls in society which are ever ready to swallow them up.

The story is by Azm Bazid Puri, the lyrics by D. N. Madhok and the music is by A. R. Quereshi.

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IN STORE FOR YOU

The Capitol and National Theatres, will, from next week, be showing Film Land's "Akhari Paigam" the picture which deals with the message Mahatma Gandhi gave to the nation on 8th August, 1942, and underlining his tenets of universal love and brotherhood. Muzzammil Khurshid has produced and directed the film and has engaged Leela Chitnis, Shashikala and Niranjan Sharma to enact the leading roles.

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O P. Dutt, the director of "Pyar Ki Jeet and "Bari Bahen", is offering his latest, "Suraj Mukhi", at the Kamal and Citylight from next week. The star of the film is the popular Rehana, and support is in the hands of Hafizkhan, Randhir and Durga Khote. Music is provided by Hasanlal and Bhagatram and the lyrics by Rajendra Krishna.

Leela in Shama Productions' "DILBAR" directed by Rajaram and produced by Pyare.

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News-Bits From The Studios

'The Last Message'

Kalapi Film Distributors will soon be releasing "Akhari Paigam" or "The Last Message" at a leading theatre in the city, H.E. The Governor of Bombay who saw the preview of the film expressed himself well pleased with its idealistic message dealing as it does with the movement of 1942, and with the message of Mahatma Gandhi. Leela Chitnis, Shashikala, Muzamil and Niranjan Sharma are the players.

Sadiq's, ambitious social "Sabak" is soon is to be released by Kardar Films Ltd., which has acquired the rights for Bombay for over two lacs of rupees. It is a story of frustrated love, where the principals make heroic efforts to break down the man-made barriers of prejudice, vanity and false pride.

The dramatic intensity of the film is hightened by the masterly performances of Munawar Sultana and first rate character actor Jagirdar, while efficient support is forthcoming from Karan Diwan and Om Prakash.

Lyrics are by the well known Madhok and the music by A. R. Qureishi. Some pleasant dances by Cuckoo enliven the proceedings.

'Barsaat' Bags Total Collection Of Over Four Lacs

"Barsaat" seems to have made a tremendous hit with Bombay's picture-going population. Over 4,13,000 people have seen the picture, and its phenomenal success at the box office may be gauged by the fact that the gross takings are nearly Rs. 4,34,000. Success in Bombay is by no means unique, for in Delhi it has run 53 weeks, and in Calcutta and Lahore it is running to packed houses. Lucknow and Kanpur have already passed the silver jubilee week. "Barsaat" is at present running to overflowing houses at the Imperial, Palace and Paradise.

Producer R. Vashdev is determined to give the public a full dose of entertainment, cost what it may! In spite of the fact the distribution rights of "Jalte Deep" have already been sold, he has incorporated two additional songs in the film, and has assigned the lyrics to Aziz Kashmiri, the lyricist of the phenomenally popular "Larra Lappa". The main roles in "Jalte Deep" are played by the hit of the season Nimmi, Amarnath, Kuldeep and Deepak Asha. The latter is also in charge of direction.

'Mirabai'

I.N.T.'s popular ballet "Mirabai" will be performed at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, and two more shows will enable those who have not yet seen the ballet to do so. The performances are notable for the sincerity and depth of their execution, and there are many subtle distinctions in the performances which make "Mirabai" a breaker of new ground. The enthusiasm of the performers is shared to a large measure by the audience, which is wholly rapt by the time the final sequences come round.

Pancholi's "Meena Bazar", now running at the New West and Capitol is also doing well in upcountry centres. In Poona, for instance, record crowds greeted the premiere of "Meena Bazar' at the Deccan and Apollo. In Delhi, "Meena Bazar" is reported to have broken all previous records. In Lahore the film has received the same acclaim that was afforded to Pancholi's earlier hits. Credit for the achievement undoubtedly goes, in large measure, to Pancholi himself.

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Sohrab Modi's latest venture "Sheesh Mahal" is said to be another one of the famous Minerva hits which have captured audiences in the past. The story is concerned with the trials of a man caught in the web of social conventions and customs, and his pitiful struggles therein. The cast has been chosen with an eye to impressive names, led by the great Modi himself, Naseem, Pushpa Hans, Nigar Sultana, Mubarak and Amarnath. The direction has been handled by Modi himself.

Fighting In Burma

RANGOON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter: Government troops who are advancing in the direction of Prome, have captured Sitkwin, north of Letbadan, an important railway terminus.

Liaquat Expounds The Islamic Way Of Life

DEMOCRACY AND EQUALITY ASSURED TO ALL

CHICAGO, May 12, (PTI).

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Pakistan Prime Minister, explained here yesterday "the Islamic way of life" which he said was Pakistan's ideology.

He was addressing the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry at a luncheon given in his honour by these two leading organisations within an hour of his arrival in Chicago from New York.

The Prime Minister declared that Islam was not a new ideology. "It is body of faith, tradition anl belief which had been part of man's heritage for over 1,300 years' he said.

"We believe that this ideology, when applied to state-craft and the conduct of human affairs is bound to promote human welfare". Liaquat Ali Khan explained that Muslims first believed in God and God's supreme sovereignty. But this did not mean that there was in this either theocracy or medievalism.

NO PRIESTHOOD

"We do not believe in priesthood or in a caste system", he said. "We consider the first to be unnecessary, for God is as close to one human being as to another.

"We consider the second to be an abomination, for all men are equal. Effort and enterprise is the law of life with us as well as the belief that each man or woman is entitled to the fruits of his or her honest endeavour. "The pivot of our economic doctrine is the right of private ownership, but our laws and institutions have behind them the aim of reducing inequalities of wealth".

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that Pakistan is believed in democracy—"that is in the right of the people to be governed by their own chosen representatives in social and economic justice and in equal opportunities for all citizens of whatever race or creed they may be".

KASHMIR

Of the Kashmir problem he said that both the Governments of India and Pakistan thought it should be determined by a free and impartial plebiscite of the people of Kashmir themselves.

"This is the democratic way and although we are confident which way the people of Kashmir, 80 per cent of whom are Muslims, will vote, we will abide by whatever democratic verdict may be," the Prime Minister declared. But, he added "more than two years have passed and the date of the plebiscite cannot be foreseen. This has sorely tried out patience and as long as things remain in a fluid state, it is difficult to check the rising tide of unhappiness and bitterness amongst the people of Pakistan".

Mr T. H. Beacom, who presided, said Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was one of the truly great men of the world. "His words have great importance to people who believe in freedom, progress and world peace", said Mr. Beacom, who is also Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the two organisations, which gave the luncheon.

After luncheon, the Prime Minister went to Lake Michigan's Edgewater Beach Hotel, where he is staying, while the Begum visited the Wendell Phillips School for coloured children and later attended a tea given in her honour by the English-speaking Union.

BALANCED VIEW OF BENGAL PROBLEM

Mr. Diwakar's Appeal

CALCUTTA, May 12 (PTI): An appeal to the journalists of Bengal to treat the present situaion in a more scientific and phychological manner, rather than being swayed by sentimens and emotions, was made here today by 'Mr. R. R. Diwakar Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting. He was speaking at a reception given by the Indian Journalists Association.

Mr. Diwakar said that in an emergent situation like this they would have to apply their mental powers, as ordinarily they would have used. He was not saying this as a callous man, sitting at Delhi. He wished he was one of the people here. But he was saying this as he would himself have tried in such case, even though it might look an indifferent attitude. But they must have a scientific outlook on such things and see that they were able to create and mould public opinion in a certain manner and create situation which would promote goodwill on both stides of the border, thus marching on to their common goal.

Prohibition Progress

BOMBAY, Friday: The prohibition branch of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 300 cases arrested 99 persons and seized 50 gallons of illicit liquor, 3,444 gallons of wash, 89 gallons of spirit and one gallon of foreign liquor during the week ended May 4, 1950.

CORPORATION FOR AHMEDABAD

Suggestions Invited

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to establish as early as possible, a Corporation for the city of Ahmedabad. The limits of the City of Ahmedabad will be the same as those of the present limits of the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough. A draft notification defining these limits has been published in Part IV-B of the Bombay Government Gazette of May 8, 1950.

Any person who has any objections or suggestions to bake in respect of the said draft notification may communicate it in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Local Self-Government and Public Health Department.

Stearic Acid Protection For Two Years

NEW DELHI, May 12: The Government of India's Resolution on the Tariff Board report on continuance of proctection to the stearic acid and oleic acid industry is published in the Gazette of India of May 13, 1950.

The Tariff Board recommeded that the existing protective duty of 30 per cent ad valorem on stearic and oleic acids should continue for a period of two years. Steps have already been taken to extend the period of protection up to December 31 1951 under the Indian Tariff (Second Amendment) Act, 1950.

FIRE IN JUTE GODOWNS

Heavy Damage

CALCUTTA, May 12. (PTI): The godowns of a jute mill, housing loose bales, in Samnagore, 20 miles from here, were razed by a disastrous fire last night. Six fire engines from Barrackpore fought out the fire for five hours. The loss is estimated to be heavy. Cause of the fire is not known.

Two other minor fires also occurred in the same area, but were put out before any considerable damage could be done.

National Commissions Conference

EW DELHI, May 12: Shri P. N. Kirpal, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India, and Secretary, Indian National Commission, will represent India at the meeting of representatives of National Commissions of the UNESCO to be held at Florence on May 17, 1950. He will also act as Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's deputy at the meetings of the Executive Board of UNESCO to be held in Florence from May 15, 1950.

Mr. Biren Roy In Munich

MUNICH, May 12 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Bren Roy, Chairman of the Aero Club of India and President of the West Bengal Municipal Association, who arrived here on Wednesday from India, is due to address the Chamber of Commerce in Cologne on Sunday on Indo-German trade.

After visiting Cologne, Mr. Roy will go to Bonn where he will be guest of the West German Government.

Mr. Roy was interviewed on his arrival in Munich by German radio reporters and he replied to questions in perfect German. He was invited by Prof. F. Thierfelder, of the former Deutsche Academie, to address the newly revived India Institute here. During his stay in Munich Mr. Roy entertained members of Munich's famous Artists Colony with some beautiful Indian music.

'NO NEGOTIATION WITH US FOR INVESTMENT'

Liaquat Ali Explains Object Of Talk With Businessmen

CHICAGO, May 12. (PTI-Reuter).

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Prime Minister of Pakistan, told a press conference here last night he was not negotiating with any particular American business firms for investment or aid to Pakistan.

He said the object of his discussions with American firms, industrial organisations and financial combines was only to help them realise the "full facts" about Pakistan.

He said Pakistan was destined to play an important and vital part in world history because of her strategic position in Asia.

"What I think is that America has the technical, knowledge, experience and money and unless it places this at the disposal of underdeveloped countries in the East it would not be fulfilling its mission of promoting stability, progress and peace in the world.

"We do not want any charity or gifts. All we want is that, if it is to our mutual advantage for America to invest its capital in that part of the world then it should do so.

"It would then be helping to ensure stability and peace. If there is no peace in Asia then there can be no peace in the world," he said.

INVESTMENT

The Prime Minister told his first press conference in Chicago that "the climate for investment" in Pakistan was very good.

Giving details of Pakistan's central and provincial budgets he said there was no inflation in the dominion.

"We have balanced our budgets not because taxation is higher than during the days of British Government in India but because we are keeping expenditure down and seeing there is no waste of any kind," he added.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan hoped the next Indo-Pakistan conference to be held at an early date would lead to a greater volume of trade between the two countries.

Answering a question he said he had no talks with Pandit Nehru on the question of "land travel" between West and East Pakistan.

He declared it was the duty of every individual today to try and establish peace and friendly relations between all nations and India and Pakistan and not rake up the past.

Replying to another question he said, he was hopeful about peace between India and Pakistan. He thought the recent Indo-Pakistan agreement on minorities was a step in the right direction and would lead to better relations between the two countries.

RELATIONS WITH U.S.S.R.

Asked what Pakistan's relations with Russia were, he answered "we have diplomatic relations—Pakistan has an Ambassador in Moscow and Russia has its Ambassador in Karachi."

Of Pakistan's relations with its Eastern neighbours he observed that Iran's and Pakistan's relation were friendliest as was shown by the recent state visit of the Shah of Persia to Pakistan.

He added that Pakistan desired to be friendly with Afghanistan because it was a Moslem country and the cultures of the two peoples were the same but "unfortunately there are some interests in Afghanistan which are trying to mislead people and create suspicion between Afghanistan and Pakistan."

N.W.F.P.'S DECISION

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan explained that Pathans of North-West Frontier Province had freely through referendum decided to be part of Pakistan.

"In Tribal areas of the North-West Frontier there are about 4,000,000 Pathans. The British used to keep 49 battalions in that area. Immediately after Pakistan came into being all the tribes freely declared they wanted to be with Pakistan. In December 1947, it withdrew every Pakistani soldier from the forward areas and the Pathans are now living peacefully as good citizens. There is not a single Pakistani soldier there now. Does this not show Tribal areas are Pakistan?" he asked.

PROSTITUTION AMONG KOLHATIS

Appeal To Kher

BOMBAY, Friday.

The President of the Samyukta Maharashtra Kolhati Samaj Sudharna Mandal conference held recently at Poona, has forwarded to the Chief Minister of Bombay copies of the resolutions passed by the conference and requested him to end, with appropriate action the lang standing social evil of prostitution that exists among this backward community.

The resolutions demand that the system of 'kajoti' of kidnappping girls ostensibly for marriage with Kolhati men but who later become prostitutes must be ended. The evils of prostitution and child marriages also exist among the community. The conference has, therefore, requested Government to order a census and enforce the existing laws prohibiting use of young girls for purposes of prostitution, etc.

The Chief Minister, in reply to the communication, has promised necessary action.

Overseas Telegrams

BOMBAY, Friday.

Overseas Communications Service notify that they are advised by Indonesian Administration that private telegrams in secret language are again admitted for offices of Eastern Indonesia No telegrams may however be accepted for the thirteen offices mentioned in previous notification.

Novelties At British Industrial Fair

NO GOODS ON SHOW IN INDIAN STALL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON

THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR, which opened on May 8, maintains its reputation as the biggest exhibition in the world. It is a shop window not only for Britain, but also for the Commonwealth and British Empire. Pakistan is parading its surgical instruments, sports goods bag pipes, etc.

In the Indian stall there are no goods on show. It is occupied by an economic information unit to explain things to those who are anxious to add to their know-how about India. The reason for India not displaying her arts and crafts is that India is already having a textile exhibition at India House. About 15,000 buyers from all over the world have collected here to see the British Industries Fair. It is a pity many of them will have no opportunity to see what India can, and does produce. Had the textile exhibition been held at the Fair it would have not only added to the prestige of India, but might have earned the much-needed dollars.

The object of the British Industries Fair is to present the latest developments in British industry to commercial customers. There are many things at the Fair which go to show that in spite of his traditional conservatism the British industrialist is a progressive personality

NOVELTIES

There are many new products, new designs and new techniques. More than 3,000 British firms are exhibiting their wares which range from rotary printing machine to talking dolls. Britain, in need of dollars, has produced many things designed to the appeal to the American purse. There is a Robot coffee salesman, a slot machine which offers four sorts of hot coffee by push-button selector. The customer puts in his coin, pushes one of the four buttons, and gets black coffee, black with sugar, white or white with sugar according to his fancy. Another odd exhibit is the "mechanical office boy", which folds and seals documents in envelopes, ready for franking at the rate of 3,0000 over an hour. There are plastic chop sticks for export to the Far East. There are gadgets for housewife, a pin pourer which presents pins one at a time as required from a cylindrical container and "invisible gloves", which, in fact, are special barrier creams which seal the skin against irritants and disetse germs. Other novelties include the world's smallest hearing aid, the latest clocking in and out machine, the world's smallest umbrella and a new cine flash machine which taken 3,000 pictures a second.

Apart from these novelties, there are many labour saving devices. There is an electric kettle specially balanced to relieve strain on the pourer's wrist and also fitted with a general guard to shield fingers and vent holes which divert steam away from the hands. In the agricultural section of the Fair there are many exhibits which should be of particular interest to India and other countries anxious to push forward with progress. A Leicester firm is exhibiting a "steel jaw breaker", weighing forty tons, which, it is claimed, can crush rock into aggregate for concrete at the rate of 100 tons per hour. Then there is an outsize in dumpers.

The machine has a capacity of 30,000 lbs and is powered by a six cylinder Diesel of 128 h.p. The makers claim that the mechanical monster can plough through axle deep mud or climb steep gradients. There are two types available, one for handling rock and the other for earth work. A special feature is a reversible driving seat and controls so that the driver can run the dumper in either direction. The Exhibition shows that Britain is producing railroads, locomotives and rolling stock to suit American gauges and standards.

POCKET RADIO SET

The radio section displays a 4 valve receiver with a medium-wave coverage between 200 and 500 metres which can be carried in the pocket. Taken out of pocket the set will nestle conveniently in the palm of the hand. In the electrical section one is attracted by a power station" designed for those far away places," where refinements like mains supply will still be a nostalgic dream five years from now." The power station aims at bringing all modern benfits of an electrical-age into the kraal or, where you will providing 240 volts A. C. supply at fifty cycles. The power station is supplied in various sizes according to requirements. Models available have an output range from 300 watts to 12 kw, and the purchaser may choose his fuel from petrol, paraffin or diesel oil.

The printing section is packed with many ingenious machines, ranging frrom large machines capable of producing latest four colour work for newspaper pages down to models which can be operated by one person. There is a baby automatic high-speed sylinder press, which prints sheets up to 17 at a speed from 2,500 to 5,000 an hour.

There are many things to see in this Fair. But the people of Britain will not be allowed to view it for more than two days, as the fair is mainly intended for buyers from overseas. But 10,000 women be allowed to see the goods they have made on Worker's Day. The workers day is an annual event at B.I.F., an event which is bound to afford encouragement to workers.

Tory Challenge Beaten Off

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Labour Government today fought off an unexpected challenge in the House of Commons, defeating a motion by a Conservative private member deploring state trading by 131 votes to 93.

As it was not an official opposition, there was no question of the Government resigning, even if it had been beaten.

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CONSERVATIVES SCORE IN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Big Gains Over Labour

LONDON, May 12, (PTI-Reuter).

CONSERVATIVES showed big gains last night with almost half the results declared in Britain's "little general election" for control of local Councils.

In 174 results out of 378 Provincial Boroughs in England and Wales, Conservatives chalked up 78 gains and 24 losses against Labour's 40 gains 59 losses. Liberals had 7 gains and 14 losses and Independents 25 gains, 53 losses.

In all 6,511 candidates yesterday contested 3,310 vacant seats on Borough Councils. During the week 4,277 other candidates were fighting 2,520 constituencies in the smaller urban and rural districts. In contests earlier this week in several hundred of these districts, Labour claimed a net gain of 72 seats. Yesterday's polling did not include the London Boroughs where voting does not take place until 1952.

LABOUR SURVIVES

The Labour Government last night defeated the tenth Conservative challenge to its existence with a majority of 28.

The House of Commons rejected an Opposition motion amounting to condemnation of the Government's Scottish housing policy by 280 votes to 252. This was the second night running that the Conservatives, pursuing their policy of high-lighting election issues, forced a vote.

Last night's majority was five more than Wednesday night's when the vote was on the Government's decision to raise railway freight charges. Liberals then voted for the Government. Last night the two who were present voted against.

ANOTHER LIBERAL LEAVES

British Liberals, divided among themselves over the best policy for their diminished party, lost another supporter last night when the 76-year-old Lord Cozens-Hardy announced that he had joined the Conservative Party. Lord Cozens-Hardy, whose home is in the traditionally Liberal territory of North Norfolk, matched the example of two other Liberal Peers, the Marquess of Reading and Lord Rennell, who recently switched their allegiance.

Czech Premier Receives Afghan Minister

PRAGUE, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): Czechoslovak Premier, Antonin Zapotocky has received the new Afghan Minister in Prague, Mohammed Attik Rafiq and discussed with him economic relations between their two countries it was stated here yesterday.

LONG TERM JUTE POLICY

Pakistan To Enunciate

KARACHI, May 12 (PTI): In order to reduce the export price of jute so as to compete with substitutes abroad, the Government of Pakistan is to announce a long-term jute policy covering all aspects of the production, marketing export, baling and transport of jute, it was reliably learned here yesterday.

This policy, it is likely, will to a large extent eliminate middlemen between the jute producer and the exporter and will be designed to cut down prices at every stage but not so as to affect individual interests.

WORLD'S GREATEST POWER STATION

Dedication By Truman

WASHINGTON, May 12. (PTI): President Truman yesterday dedicated the world's greatest power generator—Grand Coulee Dam, across the Columbia River

After 16 years construction, the ten-million five hundred thousand cubic yard concrete structure will develop more electricity than has ever been generated anywhere else in the world. A storage reservoir created by the dam, lake Roosevelt, is 151 miles long. The Grand Coulee, where the last turbine has now been installed, weighs about 21,600,000 tons. It will have 18 electrical generators, of which 13 are already in place. During the war, when installations were still incomplete, power from the plant helped to build the first atom bomb. Though the dam has vast industrial and strategic importance, it was originally planned for the irrigation oflands in Washington State.

President Truman said at the dedication that he was determined to develop low cost public power on all the great American rivers and fight against its use "for private profit".

THEY HAVE NOT PAID W. H. O.

GENEVA, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): Canadian and Australian delegates on the Finance Committee of the World Health Organisation yesterday advocated the immediate cessation of voting rights and all W.H.O. services to Soviet Russia and her satellites, who have not yet paid their 1948 contributions to the organisation.

After all-day discussions, the Committee voted a South African resolution calling for more time to be given to all defaulting countries. The vote was 12 to 8.

Lebanon Retaliates

BEIRUT, May 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Lebanese Government has decided to treat Syrian subjects as foreigners, following a similar declaration by Syria regarding Lebanese nationalists

WAY TO PREVENT CATTLE LOSS

Conference At Paris

NEW DELHI, May 12 (PTI).

Dr. S. Datta, Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, will represent India at the World Conference on Foot and Mouth Disease to be held in Paris from May 15 to 20.

The Conference will be held under the joint auspices of the F.A.O. and the International Office of Epizootics and will be attended by about 60 nations.

The object of the Conference is to make available to all countries the latest developments on the control of the foot and mouth disease and to discuss veterinary problems relating to the programme of technical assistance and training facilities for economic development prepared by the U.N.Q. and the specialised agencies.

Thousands of Indian cattle die every year of this disease, the economic loss is even greater due to the crippling of the millions which survive. It is estimated that the loss in milk yield alone amounts to over Rs. 1.4 crores while the total loss is placed at Rs. 2.5 crores.

ASSAMESE MUST BE ASSERTIVE

Sri Prakasa's Parting Advice

GAUHATI, May 12 (PTI): Sri Prakasa, Governor of Assam who is shortly relinquishing his post said here yesterday that it was time that the people of Assam asserted themselves and made progress in all directions by their own efforts

Mr. Sri Prakasa said that there was no use complaining that there were no opportunities and make themselves felt in all India spheres Assam's own efforts for her advancement should precede any clamour for outside help, he added.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, who was speaking to pressmen in Gauhati assured that he would always stand by the interests and wishes of the Assamese people and would never fail to render all possible help and assistance in his power in their efforts for advancement in all directions even though he would be out of Assam.

DON:T SET UP A STEEL PLANT

U. S. Advice To Pakistan

KARACHI, May 12 (PTI): An American Mission has advised Pakistan against setting up a local steel plant for the time being, usually reliable sources said here last night.

The Mission, however, recommended Pakistan to stockpile billets at strategic points throughout the country, and promised long term commitments through the United States steel company. Its report estimated Pakistan's short-term (1950-53) steel requirements at 260,000 tons annually and its production at 60,000 tons annually, increasing during the 1954-70 period to 228,000 tons annually.

PATNA, May 12 (PTI): There was a rise in the incidence of cholera here in the fortnight ending April 30 1950. The number of attacks and deaths were 1956 and 1094.

Plague was reported from the districts of Darbhanga, Myghyr and Saran. The number of attacks and deaths were 102 and 50.

CALCUTTA STOCKS FIRM

CALCUTTA, May 12.

The market continued firm and active and a large volume of business was put through at hardening rates. Following are today's final transactions.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 97.4: three per cent. loan 1951-54 101

BANKS: Hooghly 6 8.

COTTONS: Elgin Mills 16.5, Kesoram 18/10, New Victoria ordy. 2/8.

COALS:—Bengal 528, Bhulanbararee 15.8. Burrakur 14/4. Central India 5, East Indian 37,. Kalapahari 37/4, Dhemo main 17/5, Katras Jherriah 32/6, New Beerbhoom 15/14, Pench Valley 24-8, Western Bengal 5/10.

JUTES: Auckland 142, Barnagore 241. Alliance 182. Anglo-India 235. Budge Budge 190. Kinnison 221. Megna 147/8. National 26/2. Naihati 162, Orient 220, Reliance 24, Nuddea 75. Presidency 7/5

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co., 8-3, Indian Steel and Wire Products Ordy. 47, Indian Iron and Steel 31/5, Jessop and Co. 14/13, Marshalls 7/4 (ex div.); Kumardhubi Eng. 8/3, Saran Eng. 9/12, Steel Corp. 22/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3/1. Indian Copper 2/5, Tavoy Tin 9, Karanpura Dev. 18/4, Assam Bengal Cement 8/2, Sone Valley Cement 6/12, Angelo Bros. 24/4, Alluminium Corp. 4/14, Bararee Coke 23/8, BIC 8-13, Calcutta Trams 18/4, F and C Osler 5/5, Indian National Airways 3/2, Indian Wood Products 36/12, Jardine Henderson 152, Martin Burn 16/3, Metal Corp. 4/3, National Tobacco 19/10, Rohtas Industry 6, British Burma Petrol 1/12, Shree Gopal Paper 11/8, (ex div.), Orient Paper 33/4, Assam Saws 8/3, Chaparan 21/4, Carew and Co. 9/4.

TEAS: Bormahjan 16/12, Bishnauth 40, Dehlakhat 14/8, C. T. East Indian 19/12, Gungaram 303, Hantapara 225, Hasimmara 43-8, Jutlibari 12/12. Northwestern Cachar, 102, Oddlabari 33/4, Banarhat 330, Carron 217. C.T Kaliti 6/6 New Samanbagh 16, New Terai 13/12, Rajgarh 31/12. (PTI).

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 11.

The copra market was inactive. Philippines was again easier at 212 1/2 dollars for bulk May/June but Straits/Dutch East Indies F.M. was steady at 89 pound delivered weight both per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was quiet with Straits in drums quoted at £130 1/2 and in bulk at £127, Ceylon in durms was quoted at £139 and in bulk at £134 all per ton c.i.f. May/June shipment.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 11.

The pepper market was quiet but prices were firmly maintained. Black lampong. May/June, held for 10sh. 1 1/2d. and White Muntok at 15sh. 8 1/2d. shipping weight with White Sarawak at 16sh. 2d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f., basis ports. Sellers indicated 1,125sh. for Malabar May/June per cwt., United Kingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, May 11.

The pepper market was quiet with sellers ex-godown black lampong unchanged at 530 and White Muntok ten higher at 860 dollars per picul.

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, May 11.

The Schuman proposal was again the chief talking point while reports of a possible United States economic and military aid to Indo-China also evoked great interest. Most movements in forward trading were limited although the tone was firm and interest was centred in selected issues. Cash trading saw rubber manufactures in demand although plantations were lower under profit-taking. Steels were maintained. French Rentes were very steady while internationals generally improved.

PROMOTING WELFARE OF WORKERS

Labour Board's Proposals

BOMBAY, Friday.

The meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board, held in the Secretariat today, fully discussed and reviewed the progress of literacy drive among industrial workers, pre-employment and post-employment training for workers and the functioning of the Joint or Works Committee of collaboration between employees and managements.

The Board, in the light of these discussions, also made several recommendations to the Government with a view to successfully working out the literacy and welfare schemes for the workers.

Since the literacy drive was launched, only 9,862 workers out of the total of 2,35,000 workers in Bombay, Ahmedabad and other industrial cities have been made literates. As local conditions differ from city to city, the Board suggested the appointment of a committee to examine the working of the scheme in various centres and to advise how to promote better attendance and intensify the literacy drive on the existing basis.

COMMITTEE REPORT

A committee had been appointed by the Board to draw up a scheme for pre-employment and post-employment training for industrial workers. The aim underlying the scheme is to increase the technical efficiency of the industrial workers and also productivity in the interests of both employers and employees. The Board, after considering the report of the committee, has recommended that the Government should put into effect such of the recommendations of the committee as are found suitable and convenient.

The institution of Joint or Works Committee was introduced a few years back in the interests of both the employers and workers. Such Committees have been functioning in Bombay, Ahmedabad, etc. But the Board finds that full and proper advantage has not always been taken of this institution.

It has taken the view that this institution, if sufficiently utilized, would be of mutual advantage and promote harmonious relations between the two parties. The Board has, therefore, recommended to all employers and employees to co-operate in the early setting up and healthy functioning of Joint or Works Committees in all the establishments.

TURKS WANT TO BUY TEA

CALCUTTA, May 12 (PTI): A Turkish delegation has arrived here from Istambul to negotiate a 3-million pounds tea deal. Members are officials of the Turkish State Monopolies Department.

Formerly Turkey used to buy tea through middlemen, but now proposes direct purchase. Her annual consumption is three million pounds.

Order Was Not Judicial

BOMBAY APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT

NEW DELHI, May 12 (PTI)—Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Attorney-General of India, continued his arguments on behalf of the State of Bombay, before a full bench of the Supreme Court today, questioning the Bombay High Court's jurisdiction to issue a writ of "certiorari" against the State Government. The High Court had held that the order of the Bombay Government requisitioning a house on Malabar Hill, Bombay, dated February 1948 was a quasi-judicial act.

Mr. Setalvad said that the Bombay Government, in issuing the requisition order was not acting judicially. The order was only administrative. He added that the business or the function of the State Government was to adjudicate whether there was a public purpose or not in passing the requisition order. There was no question of excess or want of jurisdiction, which alone, he said, justified issue a certiorari to quash the order for the requisitioning of the premises.

Mr. Setalvad argued that even if the decision of the Provincial Government that the purpose in question was public was erroneous, it did not mean there was want of jurisdiction. Hence the requisition order could not be quashed by a writ of certiorari.

Mr. Setalvad had not concluded when the court rose for the day.

FRENCH PLAN DISCUSSED

"Big Three" Talks In London

LONDON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter). The Big Three Foreign Ministers in the second day of world policy talks, were today studying Germany and the Schuman Plan for pooling French and German steel industries.

Other aspects of the German problem likely to be discussed today were Soviet intentions in Germany, elections in Berlin, ending the state of war with Western Germany, Germany and West European defence plans and revision of the occupation statute.

INCREASING RICE OUTTURN BY BETTER MILLING

SUGGESTIONS TO STATES

NEW DELHI, May 12.

As a result of the visit of Mr. S. Varma, Honorary Adviser to the Ministry of Food to various States, it has been proved that as against the smaller outturn, both of parboiled and raw rice in a huller type of mill, a modern sheller type mill would give an average outturn up to 77 p. c. of parboiled dehusked rice and 75 p. c. of raw dehusked rice.

A number of suggestions have therefore been made by the Central Ministry of Food to all States Governments to increase the production of rice to the maximum through better milling methods. Some of these are:

(a) All rice mills in the States should be required to obtain a license from the Government. In some States, this is already being done, but where the existing law does not require rice mills to obtain a licence, it has been suggested that the law should be suitably amended.

REVOLUTIONS

(b) In addition to such other conditions as State Governments may prescribe before a licence is granted, it should be obligatory on the mill that it shall not run on more than 450 revolutions per minute. At present, some mills run on double this number.

(c) No licence should be given for the establishment of any new huller type mills or for increasing the hulling capacity of such mills. Encouragement should be given to the conversion of existing huller type of mills to those of the sheller type.

(d) As parboiled rice gives a high yield and has better nutritive qualities, its production should be encouraged. In areas where production of raw rice is necessary because of the preference of consumers, steps should be taken to utilise to the maximum extent, the sheller type mill capacity in the production of raw rice, and the huller type mill capacity to the maximum extent in the production of parboiled rice.

INSPECTION

To ensure that the conditions prescribed in the licence have been actually carried out, adequate inspection arrangements should be made and defaulters given exemplary punishment.

One of the conditions for the grant of a licence in future will be that the rice mill must have a paddy separator. The first hulling ordinarily produces a mixture of rice with a high percentage of unhusked grain. This is particularly so if comparatively low-polished rice or unpolished rice has to be produced.

Ordinarily this mixture is passed again through the huller in order to dehusk the unhusked paddy in the mixture, with the result that not only the grain which has already been dehusked acquires a higher polish but also the percentage of brokens increases considerably. With a paddy separator, it would be possible to separate the unhusked grain from the husked grain, only the unhusked grain being passed again through the huller. This will avoid the loss from high polishing and brokens.

BRITISH AID FOR INDO-CHINA

Detailed List After Conference

SAIGON, May 12 (PTI-Reuter)—Britain's share in military aid for the French in Indo-China will include surplus diesel-engined infantry landing craft, armoured "Buffalo" assault craft, armoured cars, light tanks, small arms, and troopships when available, according to a usually well-informed source here today.

The source indicated that a detailed list of Anglo-American aid would be announced at the conclusion of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministere Conference in London.

The French submitted an arms request to the British Government last January, it was stated.

British military supplies would probably be bought outright by France or partly paid for by the British army's use of French barracks and airfields for Western Union force operations.

Crop Competition Scheme In Madhyabharat

INDORE, May 12 (PTI): The Government of Madhya Bharat has approved the crop competition scheme which has been drawn up in consultation with the crop competition adviser, of the Government of India and have sanctioned food bonuses. The competition will be confined to wheat paddy, jawar and potato.

Armed Junks Off Paracels Isles

French Sloop Sails To Investigate

SAIGON, May 12, (PTI).

A French naval sloop sailed from Saigon yesterday to investigate reports that about 30 armed junks had appeared in the Southern Paracels Islands, 120 miles south east of Hainan Island and 240 miles east of the Vietnam coast.

Diplomatic sources here expect a joint French-Vietnam declaration on their ownership soon. A small French garrison guards a meteorological station on Crescent Island in the Southern Paracels. The crew of an aircraft, which flew over the island said they saw the junks and one small steamer in the northern group. They also reported an unidentified warship believed to belong to Chinese Nationalists

So far, there has been no confirmation of a report that Communist forces had landed in the Ambhitrite Archipelago in the Northern Paracels now held by Chinese Nationalists. The group has been the subject of international dispute since a British naval squadron in the early 19th century cleared it of Chinese pirates.

A JUNK SEIZED

French naval forces seized a junk carying a Chinese Communist officer and 22 other ranks in the bay of along, on the Tonking coast, the French Military Information Service here announced yesterday.

The seizure was made during an operation which resulted in the clearing of Vietminh forces from the coal mining area of Ding Trico, 80 miles east of Hanoi.

The French Information Service said that 900 people detained by the Vietminh were freed in the operation, which, it claimed, resulted in the occupation by the French of the Nuyen Basin.

Vietminh forces lost 250 killed and more than 1,000 prisoners in an operation by French troops with naval, air and artillery support 25 miles south-east of Hanoi, it was added.

Other operations resulted in the recapture of Nam Binh, 16 miles south-west of Nam Dinh, in the Tonking delta, and the extension of the French-controlled area six miles south of Hadong. In Central Vietnam. important Vietminh intsallations were said to have been destroyed.

In the south, widespread Vietminh attacks on communications were reported, in Cambodia an insurgent chief with three hundred followers was reported to have gone over to the French, according to the French Information Service.

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Ahmedabad	18-15 hrs	20-00 hrs.
Jaipur		20-00 hrs.
Karachi	17-30 hrs	18-15 hrs.
Calcutta		18.05 hrs.
Colombo		15-50 hrs.
Madras		16-30 hrs.
Madras (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays)		11-30 hrs.

Departures

TO

Delhi	01-00 and 08-30	hrs.
Delhi (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays)		14-30 hrs.
Ahmedabad	07-45 hrs.	14-30 hrs.
Jaipur		14-30 hrs.
Karachi	07-45 hrs.	10-30 hrs.
Calcutta		06-30 hrs.
Colombo		07-30 hrs.
Madras		07-30 hrs.
Madras (Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays)		12-15 hrs.

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Bhuj-Jamnagar, Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	15-45 hrs.
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily)	13-20 hrs.
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays and Sundays)	13-45 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays)	06-45 hrs.
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays. Wednesdays and Fridays)	08-00 hrs.
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays)	08-00 hrs.
To Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily)	08-15 hrs.
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays)	07-00 hrs.

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	Calcutta	06-20 hrs.
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	Nagpur	06-20 hrs.

DEPARTURES

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	Calcutta	23-40 hrs.
	Madras	23.40 hrs.
	Nagpur	23.40 hrs.

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From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs.

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For	Without late fee	With late fee
	hrs.	hrs.
Nagpur, Calcutta, Madras (night service)	19-30	20-30
Delhi (night service)	20-30	—
Ahmedabad and Karachi	22-00	—
Delhi	22-00	—
Madras, Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—
Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhuj	22-00	—
Hyderabad and Bangalore	22-00	—

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Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs.		Depart (from Bombay Central) hrs.
6-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
6-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-10
7-55	Jujerat Rail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	19-20
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-50
20-25	Baroda Passenger	8-40
21-00	Saurashtra Express	8-00

G. I. P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria	Trains	Depart. Ter- from Victoria Ter-
minus hrs.		minus hrs.
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal. Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-35	Poona Mail	15-50
13-00	Madras Express	15-5
12-30	Cal Mail (All.)	20-10
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
19-15	Poona Express	8-20
22-25	Poona Passenger	11-5
17-55	Janata Express	7-10

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On Thursdays: From London, Rome, Cairo and Bahrein.

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On Thursdays: To Colombo and Singapore.

On Mondays: To Bahrein, Cairo, Rome and London.

Air Ceylon Services Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs.

Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00

Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs.

Air Ceylon International

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Colombo and Singapore (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs.

London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi (Sunday) 23-15 hrs.

Departures

To Colombo and Singapore (Sunday).

London via Karachi, Cairo and Rome (Wednesday) 15-30 hrs.

Ethiopian Air Lines

Arrivals at Santa Cruz.

From Nairobi, Addis-Ababa, via Karachi and Aden, first, third and fourth Thursdays of Month 11-30 a.m.

Departures

To Addis-Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden, first, third and fourth Saturdays of Month. 1 p.m

Iranian Airways Co.

To Teheran, Friday, 4 p.m.
Arrival, Friday, 11-20 a.m.

S. A. F. E. Air Transport

Arrivals at Santa Cruz.

From Oslo Tuesdays, 09-30 hrs.
Hongkong Saturdays, 17-30 hrs.

Departures

To Oslo, Saturdays, 18-30 hrs.
Hongkong, Tuesdays. 10-30 hrs.

Transworld Air Line

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From U.S.A. Europe and Egypt: (Sundays. Tuesdays and Fridays) 18-35 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Egypt, Europe and U.S.A.: (Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays) 16-00 hrs.

COASTAL FERRY SERVICES

The following are the arrival and departure timings of ferry and cargo-cum-passenger sailings of the Bombay Steam, the Indian Co-operative and the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Companies.

At Ferry Wharf:	Arrivals,
Purangad (Daily)	5-30 a.m.
Dabhoj (Daily)	6-00 a.m.
Vengurla (Tue Wed. Fri, Sun & Mondays)	7-00 a.m.
Panjim Vengurla Extension—(Thurs. & Saturdays only)	7-00 a.m.
Panjim Special—Panjim to Bombay direct—Tues, only	7-00 a.m.
Rewas Mondays or days following succeeding Holidays	7-45 a.m.
Dharamtar (Daily)	13-15 hrs.
Rewas Afternoon (Daily)	17-30 hrs.
(Daily)	18-00 hrs.
At Prince's Dock:	**Arrivals.**
Bombay|Bhavnagar Line—Every Monday.	
Bombay|Karachi Line—Every Thursday.	
Bombay|Mangalore Line—Every Friday.	
Bom.|Saurashtra Line—Every Sunday.	
From Ferry Wharf:	**Departure.**
Dharamtar (Daily)	7-00 a.m.
Purnagad (Daily)	8-00 a.m.
Dabhol (Daily)	8-00 a.m.
Vengurla (Sun., Mon Wed., Fri. & Saturdays)	10-00 a.m.
Panjim (Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sun. via Vengurla)	10-00 a.m.
Panjim Special Bombay to Panjim direct (Sundays only)	10-00 a.m.
Nahava (Daily)	14-00 hrs afternoon
(Daily)	14-45 hrs
At Prince's Dock:	**Departure.**
Bombay|Saurashtra Line—Every Tuesday.	
Bombay|Bhavnagar Line—Every Wednesday.	
Bombay-Karachi Line—Every Saturday.	
Bombay|Mangalore Line—Every Sunday.	

STEADY TREND IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Simplex Goes Up Still Further

BOMBAY, May 12.

A quiet but steady tendency prevailed at the Bombay Stock Exchange today. Steel Shares continued to maintain their moderate overnight gain, but in the absence of follow-up they failed to make further headway.

In the absence of any fresh developments, the bull operators seem to prefer a policy of wait and watch, rather than going in for fresh commitments, the underlying idea being to force the shorts to cover up their sales. This tussel between bulls and bears, has been responsible for the present almost dull condition of the market.

Tata Steel Deferred opened at the last closing level of Rs. 1702, and was steady for the greater part of the session around Rs. 1712/8. Due to lack of fresh support there was no further head-way. Tata Ordinary fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 330 and Rs. 331. Encouraging advices from Calcutta placed the Bengal Steel a little higher at Rs. 22/6, while Indian Iron was quoted at Rs. 31/6.

In the Textile section, which was moderately active, Simplex was again predominant and was quoted as high as Rs. 212/8.

There was also some inquiry in Bombay Dyeing which advanced by five points after opening at Rs. 992/8 and was later steady around its opening level. Kohinoor was quoted upto Rs. 321/8 Other textiles were steady.

In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burma was in good demand and was quoted upto Rs. 495. Scindia, Construction, Bellapur and Cement were steady at their opening levels of Rs 12/1, Rs. 90, Rs. 230 and Rs. 156/4 respectively.

Banks were quietly steady, Central being quoted at Rs. 83 after opening four annas higher.

Securities lacked inquiries, with 3 per cent 1986 loan being quoted at Rs. 97/1.

During the closing part of the session Tata Deferred touched Rs. 1715 but thereafter gradually declined to Rs. 1701-4, due to profit-realizing, and ultimately finished at that level

Simplex went as far as Rs. 214, while Dyeing finished at Rs. 992-8 after touching Rs. 1000.

The market closed steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	992 8
Kohinoor Mills (1)	320 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	255 0
Central India Mills (6)	232 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	212 0
New Great Eastern (8)	140 0
Indore (8-3)	113 12
Gokak Mills (12) XD	252 8
Century Spinning (15)	238 12
Indian Bleaching (6)	157 8
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	250 8
Morarji Goculdas (S)	156 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	215 0
Meyer (12)	82 4
Apollo Mills (As 4)	2 15
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 11 6
India United Defd.	1 13 9
Madhusudan (15)	160 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatau	156 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	328 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1701 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-12)	142 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	156 4
ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	493 2
Bellapur	229 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	12 5 6
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31 0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12 5 6
Premier Construction	88 8
Tata Chemical	12 3
Tata Oil (2)	47 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	31 4
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22 9
British India Corp (0-2)	8 12
Indian Copper	2 4
Wimco	215 0
Alcock	327 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1395 0
Tata Power (25)	1505 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	66 0
Phoenix (9)	140 0
Indian Mfg (40)	2950 0
Kurla XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	106 8
New City (11)	172 8
Minerva (12)	138 12
Bradbury (12)	585 10
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 0
Mysore Defd (04)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	158 2
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3200 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	44 12
Ahmedabad Advaice (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	121 4
Ahmedabad New XD	96 8
Surat Electric	135 0
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	155 0
Bombay Suburban New	145 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1817 8
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	448 12
Central Bank	83 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	83 0
Bank of India (4) XD	178 0
Union (0-3)	7 3
Baroda (2-3) XD	120 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	45 8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4825 0
Empire (10)	571 4
New India (1-7)	63 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	38 8
Universal	9 0
RIG (1)	17 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	15 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	112 12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	228 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	167 8
Burma Petrol	1 11 6
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	56
Kemp and Co. (20)	311 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Incustrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	55 8
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	146 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	57 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Shorland Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 4
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1210 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1303 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	128 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225 0
Central India (5)	651 4
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672 8
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (6-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	99 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	126 4
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 3
National Rayon	76 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3 1 0
New Victoria	2 6
New Victoria Pref	4 10
Phalton	90 0
Gold Mohar	385 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C.D.	101 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125 0
Ajam Shahi	125 0
Air Service	4 0
Air India	64 0
Hind Motor	5 9
India Steam	7 0

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 11.

Approximately 200,000 ounces were sold in the open market at unchanged level. Demand was not completely satisfied partially reflecting small offerings on the part of the second largest regular seller who is apparently in a well-sold-up position.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 12.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange ruled easy today after opening steady around the previous closing levels.

Forward silver started at Rs. 188-2, but thereafter steadily declined to Rs. 186-12 under heavy bear hammering. With scattered bull support at this level, the metal was steady around Rs. 187.

Read silver was quoted at Rs. 188-8.

Forward Gold declined in sympathy to Rs. 117-12 after opening at Rs. 118-6. With fresh buying support, it was later steady at Rs. 117-14.

Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 118-14, while sovereign was priced Rs. 77.

The reaction in silver wasc due to selling by an erstwhile prominent bull magnate of about 1500 bars of silver. However as the session advanced much of the selling pressure was absorbed forward silver advancing upto Rs. 187-13.

Forward gold also improved to Rs. 118-1 with fresh support. The market closed steady with following quotations:

	Rs. as.
Forward Gold	118 1
Ready Gold	119 1
Forward Silve.	187 13
Ready Silver	188 13
Sovereigns	77 4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 12.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D D Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D D. Fl 79

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldr. 79

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pts 97/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10 63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tci 35 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pcs 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 1/4 3.08 3/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 12.

The produce market ruled steady today with a moderate turnover. Groundnuts showed further improvement. While linseed was quiet, oilseeds showed some activity with the resultant increase in prices. Following were the closing quotations:

	Rs. as.
GROUNDNUT	
Khandesh quality ready	45 8
Madras Coromandal	45 0
Bold Ready	44 4
Oil Bombay Mills	24 4
Oil Upcountry Mills	23 8
Oil May	23 8
Oil June	23 14
LINSEED	
Bold Ready	37 6
Small Satna	36 6
May	37 6
Oil June	21 3
CASTORSEEDS	
Castorseeds ready	28 0
Madras ready	28 4
June	28 9

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 12.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94 14
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 14
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99 9 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 4
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95 12
2 per cent Con.	97 1 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 2 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 5 6
3 per cent 1959-61	101 1 6
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1 6
3 per cent 1970-75	99 13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 12 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112 10 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 0 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97 2 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 4 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent C. P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.-W.F 1952	98 4 0
3 per cent U P 1901-68	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 8 0
4 per cent B.P.L long dated	110 0 0
3 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12 0
3 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 0
3 per cent K P L 1950	113 0 0

Commerce And Finance

SLACKENING IN DEMAND FOR MONEY

Shares Rule Quietly Steady; Better Inquiry In Securities

WITH the peak of the busy season over and the off-season not far away, there was some slackening in the demand for money. Whilst the call rate remained unchanged at 3/4 per cent. the quotation for three months' money was reduced from 1-3/4 to 1-1/2 per cent. by most banks although there were some borrowers at 1-3/4 per cent. also. There was no change in the 6 months' quotation which stood at 1-3/4 per cent.

A rise of Rs. 8.83 crores in the active note circulation, due to the usual month-early requirements, is revealed in the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 5th May 1950. Notes held in the Banking Department are down by Rs. 9.65 crores. Government balances have declined by Rs. 7.19 crores and Bankers' deposits by Rs. 82 lakhs. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 2.01 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 5th May 1950 reveals a decline of Rs. 1.13 crores in Deposits. Investments are up by Rs. 50 lakhs, whilst the cash holding of the Bank shows a small increase of Rs. 31 lacs.

GILT-EDGED

With the prospects of more funds being available for investment as a result of the repayment of the 1950-55 loan next week, there was a slightly better enquiry in the gilt-edged market and values of some securities were marked up. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was a shade better at Rs. 97-1. Among dated loans, 2-3/4 per cent 1960 loan was marked up to Rs. 99-8 and 3 per cent 1953-55 loan to Rs. 101-9. 3 per cent 1963-65 loan moved up to Rs. 100-5 and 3 per cent. 1966-68 loan was quoted at par.

EXCHANGE

The rupee-sterling exchange market ruled dull with a steady undertone. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted. 1s. 5-31|32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31 32d.

Sellers on TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15-16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1|16d.

GOLD

The gold section of the bullion market exhibited a two-day movement during the week. Ready gold, which had moved up from the opening level of Rs. 119-5 to Rs. 120-1 on Saturday, gradually declined to Rs. 118-3 on Wednesday owing to a falling-off in demand, then suddenly took an upward turn towards the close and went up to Rs. 119-1 and stood at Rs. 119 at the close. There was greater activity in the forward market and some sales for forward delivery were reported to have been made on account of Hyderabad State. This had brought about a quieter tone mid-week, but later on realisation that the quantity likely to be offered for sale was not sufficient to influence prices, there was covering by short-sellers. The premium on ready gold gradually narrowed down from Rs. 1-6 at the opening to about 11 annas at the close particularly after the arrival of a fresh lot of Indian mine gold. The price of sovereigns remained steady around Rs. 77-4 during the week. Floating stocks of gold are reported to be about 60,000 tolas. Arrivals including smuggled parcels are estimated at about 7,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is said to be 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 120-1 and Rs. 118-3 for spot and Rs. 118-14 and Rs. 117-4 for forward.

SILVER

Dull trading characterised the silver market during most part of the week. There was increased activity towards the close owing bull support and covering by bears. June settlement silver, which moved narrowly between Rs. 185-8 and Rs. 186-12 till Wednesday, went up to Rs. 187-14 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 187-13. The carry over charges to July settlement, though not officially quoted were said to be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 2-6, against bears. The premium on spot .999 fine silver narowed down from Rs. 4-4 at the opening to Rs. 2-8 at the close. The upcountry demand as judged by the railings was inclined to be a shade better than in the previous week and averaged about 30 bars a day. Floating stocks of silver are estimated to be about 3,500 bars. In overseas markets, the New York Official quotation for silver remained unchanged at 72-3|4 cents throughout, but the London quotation was stepped up to 63-1|2d. on Friday last and remained unaltered at this level throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 190-6 and Rs. 188-2 for spot and Rs. 187-14 and Rs. 185-6 for forward.

SHARES

The share market ruled quietly steady during the week in the absence of any fresh support at the higher level and prices fluctuated within a narow range.

Tata Defds. after being marked up from Rs. 1702-8 to Rs. 1726-4, reacted to Rs. 1688-12 and closed at Rs. 1701-4, whilst Ordinaries, which had touched Rs. 333-8 mid-week, declined to Rs. 32-162 and finished at Rs. 328-0. The textile group of shares, however, made a somewhat better showing following prospects of cotton imports from Pakistan Bombay Dyeings finished better at Rs. 992-8, Nagpurs were in request around Rs. 232, whilst both Kohinoors and Swadeshis were marked up to Rs. 320 and Rs. 255 respectively. Hydro-electric shares were a shade quieter, but Bank shares ruled fairly steady on moderate investment support. Andhra Valleys tapered off to Rs. 1395 and Powers to Rs. 1505. Central Banks received some support at Rs. 83 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1817-8. Bank of Indias hardened to Rs. 178. In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements and Belapurs kept steady at Rs. 156 and Rs 230, but Bombay Burmas displayed good strength around Rs. 495. Scindia Steams and New Indias kept steady at Rs. 12-5 and Rs. 63.

CALCUTTA

The share market in Calcutta maintained a firm undertone throughout the week under report on sustained investment and speculative support and prices showed a hardening tendency. The volume of business was reported to be fairly large.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Tata Ordinary	330 0
Tata Deferred	1710 0
Indian Iron	31 6
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	22 8
Bombay Dyeing	995 0
Central India	231 0
Gokak	252 0
Kohinoor	320 0
Simplex	209 0
Svadeshi	255 0
Tata Power	1510 0
Associated Cement	156 0
Belapur	230 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	495 0
Scindia	12 2
Central Bank	83 0
New India	63 0
Tata 2nd Pref	143 0

N. Y. COTTON RULES NARROWLY IRREGULAR

Moderate Activity In Stocks After Initial Decline

NEW YORK, May 11.

Opening declines in cotton were due to accumulation of hedge selling of old crop July, Commission House selling of new crops based on private advices of beneficial light to heavy rains in West Texas, where they were urgently needed.

The market subsequently turned narrowly irregular on light trade demands, short covering absorbing additional offerings with switching from near May to July and later deliveries accounting for a good part of the business.

Prices latterly rallied under the leadership of 1950 July reflecting trade buying together with the subsidence of hedge pressure. Scattered local covering and limited offerings aided new crops while light but persistent liquidation discouraged rallying tendencies in near May.

Finally the reappearance of hedges arrested recovery. The market closed steady with sales placed approximately at 110,000 bales.

N. Y. COTTON CLOSING

May	32.59—01
July	32.74—05
October	31.36—06
December	31.24—07
Middling Spot	33.46—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING

May	32.42
July	32.61
October	31.28
December	31.17
Middling Spot	32.45

October Highest: 31.39 at 13.27.
Lowest: 31.28 at 11.33 hours

WALL STREET

Dim prospects of an early settlement of the rail strike together with actual or threatened effects on industrial activity forced the stocks market downwards this morning, but he selling was never heavy. In moderate activity, initial hesitancy turned into a predominance of losses ranging upto one dollar including assorted Steels, Rails, Motors, Metals, Rubbers, Televisions, Oils and Papers. The averages at noon were industrials 218.17 and rails 55.80.

While rails were inclined to lag a trifle better support developed during the afternoon for numerous sections, notably leading Oils, Chemicals, farm Implements, Steels, Aircrafts, containers and communications.

The final hour however still found the market showing a slight predominance of mostly fractional losses. Rails participated in the improvement in late trading. The market closed irregularly with the composite average rate a shade higher.

WALL STREET

American Telephone and Telegraph	158-1|4
Amerex Holding Co.	35-3|4
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-5|8
Chase National Bank	37-5|8
Firestone Tyre	40-3|8
General Electric	49-5|8
General Motors	81-1|2
Ingersoll Rand	68
International Nickel	27-1|4
National City Bank	47
New York Central Railroad Co.	13-7|8
Sinclair Oil Corporation	27
Socony Vacuum	18-1|2
Texas Corporation	68
Union Carbide	50-3|4
U.S. Smelting and Refining	39-3|4
U.S. Steel Common	32
Western Union	28-3|8

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,750,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 32-1|8 and 31-5|8 respectively.

N. Y. PEPPER

NEW YORK, May 11.

The pepper market was quiet but steady with spots offered at 1.41 dollars. Scattered bids were slightly below the market. Following are today's closing quotations: Black Pepper: Old Contract Spot 1.41 asked, May 1.43 nominal, June 1.40 nominal, July 1.40 nominal, July 1.40 nominal, August 1.35 bid and September 1.40 nominal. New Contract: May 1.40 nominal, June 1.40 nominal, July 1.40 nominal, August 1.35 nominal and September 1.38 bid.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Following an early sell off attributed to a somewhat bearish construction placed on the government winter wheat estimate and beneficial rains in the Southwest a firmer tendency developed on renewed Commission House demand but encountered limited offerings.

Export dealers were credited with buying maize in anticipation of sales of four cargoes to Austria later today. Private Winnipeg advices stated navigation on the Great Lakes officially opened this morning.—(PTI-Reuter).

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Friday 12.

Apollo 2/15

B. Dyeing 992/8 97/8 93/12 1000 992/8

C. India 231 33 32

Century 240 38/12

Colaba 106 6/8

Elphinstone Ord. 66

Finlay 150

Gokak 252 53 52⅝8

I. U. Defd. 1/13/6 1/13/9

I. U. Ord. 11/11 11/11/6

Indore 111/4 113⅛12

Kohinoor 321 22 20

Madhusudan 160 (11-5-50)

Meyer 82/8

Morarji 156/4 (11-5-50)

New Great 139 40

Podar 131/4 (11-5-50)

Simplex 212/8 9 14/8 13 14/8 12

Svadeshi 256 55/8 56 55

Swan 306 (11-5-50)

Vishnu 207⅜8 8/12

Scindia 12/4 12/2 12/3 12/1/6

Central 83/4 32/12 83

Central New 83

Imperial Old 1815 17/8

Imperial New 448¾12

India 177/12 78

Union 7/3 (11-5-50)

Ahmedabad 121/14, 20/10, 21/14, 21/4

Andhra 1397/8, 95

Suburban 155

Hydro 133/8, 53, 53/8

Hydro Pref 128/2 (11-5-50)

Power 13028/8, 7/8, 5

New India 63

B. Steel 22/4, 22/6, 22/5

I. Iron 31/6, 31/5, 3/17, 31/4

Tata Defd 1707/8, 15, 1/4

Tata Ord. 330/8, 28/8, 31, 28

Tata Ind Pref 142/8, 42

Alcock 328/12, 26/14, 27/8

A.C.C. 156/4, 56/8, 55/8, 56, 55/12

Belapur 230, 29, 30, 29, 29/8

B.B. Old 492/8, 97/8, 93/2

B.B. New 165, 68/12, 67/8

B.B. Petrol 1/12, 1/11/6

B.I.C. 8/11/6, 8/12

Dharmsey 55/8

P. Const. 90, 88, 89 88/8

Shivrajpur 31

Tata Chem. 12/2, 12/3

Tata Pref 125/4 (11-5-50)

Tata Oil 47, 47/4, 47

Wimco 216/14. 15

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 86/8

New Great Ins. 16

Cotton Policy Negative

MR. RUIA FORESEES DISASTER AHEAD

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India's announcement of their cotton policy "clearly reflects a regrettable drift towards maintaining the 'status quo' and hesitancy to deal squarely and boldly with the present cotton situation", said Mr. Madanmohan R. Ruia, President of the Cotton Buyer's Association, addressing the Association's 13th annual general meeting today.

"I foresee nothing short of a disaster for the cotton trade and the related industries if such unhelpful and negative attitude continues in future," he said.

Mr. Ruia disapproved of the proposal that both ginned and unginned cotton should be controlled, because, he said "fundamentally kappas control is impracticable and almost impossible." Nor was he enthusiastic about a second proposal, that the present control should continue with a sufficient rise in the present ceiling price, since the rise in the ceiling prices would have to be in line with world parity, which would not be acceptable to Government.

VACILLATING POLICY

"The only alternative left to Government is to decontrol cotton altogether and facilitate free trading." Mr. Ruia said.

Mr. Ruia criticised what he described as the "varying and constantly vacillating export licensing procedure" for cotton exports, but congratulated the Government on having adopted "a most practical stand in the matter of arranging supplies of cotton from abroad in good time."

He hoped that efforts would continue to be made to extend the scope of the recent Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement so as to provide for imports of Pakistan cotton in India before the end of the current season.

SCHEDULED BANKS

Weekly Statment

BOMBAY, May 12.

Following is the position of the Scheduled Banks as on May 5:

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 5th May, 1950.

1. Demand Liabilities in India	Rs.
(i) Borrowings from banks	24,62,32,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	568,56,21,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	1,79,20,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	270,44,83,000
3. Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	45,07,64,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,73,96,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	58,35,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	50,83,23,000
5. Advances in India	470,57,25,000
6. Bills discounted in India	12,73,83,000

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, May 12.

Following are closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: Government of India 3 per cent Paper 97/2 Government of India 3 per cent Paper 1986 97/2; Government of India 3 per cent Paper 1953-55 101/8; Government of India 3 per cent Paper, 1966-68 100; Government of Madras 3 per cent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14/14.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19; Mysore 46/4; Travancore 5/5.

PLANINGS: Cochin Malabar 5/6/6; Chembra 5/6/6; Devashola 16; Highland Produce 27/4; Midland 62; Ouchterlony 6/4/6; Pullangode 1/10; Thirumbadi 2/4/6; T. R. and T. Co. 5/3; Waterfall 3/5.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 137; Pref. 188; Cambodia 11/4; Coimbatore C. M. 137; Coimbatore Spg. 52/8; Lakshmi 74/8; Madura 36/8; Mettur 335; Radhakrishna 182/8; Rajalakshmi 74/8; Ranga Vilas 57; Trav. Rayons 4; Trichinopoly 11; Vasanta 111.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70; Fact 5/8; Mettur Chem. 5/7; Mysore Chem. Fert. 7/11.—(PTI-Reuter).

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 12.

Prices again shot up when futures trading in the art silk yarn was resumed today. July delivery opened at Rs. 950 and finished at Rs. 984. Following were the closing quotations:

120 Ready Japan	6 12
150 Ready Japan	5 21
120 Ready Italy	6 1
120 Ready Italy	5 10
150 D Box July	984 0

Bombay Pepper

BOMBAY, May 12.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 3130 to Rs. 3160. Those of Ashad Delivery were placed at Rs. 3160 to Rs. 3180.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 11

2-1|2 p.c. British Consols	£68-7|8
3-1|2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	93
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960|90	106-1|8
3-1|2 p.c. War Loan on or after 1|12|52	91-1|4
Chartered Bank of India	9-9|16
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank	77-3|4
National Bank of India	32-1|8

Transactions on the London Stocks Exchange are officially placed at 6,166

London Silver Spot and Forward 63-1|2 pence

Gold bars fine per ounce £12|8|-

Australian wheat 121|8 May-June

London Exchanges unchanged

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INDIA HAS NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGN ON ANY COUNTRY

Sardar Praises Navy's Glorious Past

ON BOARD I. N. S. "DELHI", May 12. (PTI).

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister, today called upon the men of the Indian Navy to build up the infant Indian Navy into one which could make its mark amongst the great naval nations of the world and which could hold high the prestige and honour of the country.

Sardar Patel was addressing 650 officers and men of the quarter-deck of the flagship "Delhi", aboard which he was voyaging from Bombay to Cochin.

Sardar Patel said: "The Indian Navy is still in an infant stage, and it must be built up, although not with any aggressive deesigns."

He added: "India has never had, and will never have, any aggressive intention. It will never conquer any country except by the spread of its culture and its civilisation."

Speaking of his own experience on board the ship of more than 24 hours, Sardar Patel said: "it is my first experience to be with the men of the navy. When this flagship came to Bombay, I was invited by Admiral Parry, but I could not be present because of my weak health. Ever since, I was trying to take an opportunity to be on the ship with you all. This is our first cruiser which, like the Capital Delhi, is the capital ship of the Indian Navy."

RESPONSIBILITY

Addressing the officers and men of the ship, the Deputy Prime Minister observed: "You are all building up the traditions of our navy. Upon you rests a heavy responsibility. You hold the honour of the Indian Navy in your hands. Our infant navy has a tradition earned during the last war, which has been very glorious. Infant as it is, our navy is a very healthy one and to see the birth and the growth of the navy in its infant stage is a delightful experience. Your names will go down in history.

"This infant navy has a glorious past. India had a past in mercantile shipping, but in naval warfare her record has not been so long sustained. The navy was of local, rather than central, importance and the emphasis has been more on land warfare. Many people of many races from other countries have come here into this country and settled down. Some have become conquerors, some became our own and some amongst us, but India goes on her own way. She has never had and will never have any aggressive intention or design on any country. She will never conquer any country except by the spread of her culture and civilisation

"In the past too, if she has ever spread her culture, she has never done so by force. Right up to Japan Buddhism had its sway and in Afghanistan and over the borders of Afghanistan, Indian civilisation spread. But India has never taken the sword beyond her borders. Even that—the sword—was confined to a few".

The Deputy Prime Minister said that the past traditions of India's mercantile marine were 'splendid'. The record of her naval warfare, however, "is not so impressive and has not caught the imagination of the people as land warfare has done", Sardar Patel added. "It is only for the last few years that we have been concentrating on the navy as a central arm of defence and beginning to learn naval technique and strategy from a nation whose naval might and achievements have illuminned the pages of history".

BRITISH EXAMPLE

Sardar Patel, who was presumably referring to the traditions of the British Navy, mentioned in this connection the contribution of British naval officers in building up the Indian Navy. He said: "Although we had British rulers for a number of years, we are now masters in our own country, and we have parted as very good friends. It is an example in history that an unconquered nation could be friends with the conquerors. The transfer of power took place smoothly and the representatives of the conquerors could remain here as teachers. It is a very good thing".

Sardar Patel particularly mentioned Commodore G. Barnard, Commodore Commanding the Indian Naval Squadron and said: "Your Captain, Commodore Barnard will, I am sure ,be proud of all of you, and the pioneer work that you have been doing. I feel proud to meet you all here and to see your work".

The Deputy Mrime Minister stressed that great responsibility devolved on the men of the navy. He said: "On you all rests the great responsibility of building up the traditions and keeping up the prestige and honour of the flag that you are carrying."

RARE ATTRIBUTES

He added: "Do not think of the comparative prospects of other professions. Your career may be less lucrative, but the spirit of adventure and patriotism have an interest which can compare favourably with any other profession, however lucrative it may be. We are beginning as a free nation in our country where many adjustments will be made in the future; but bravery, courage, heroism and chivalry are all attributes of the navy rare to be found in other walks of life

"It is a great thing that you are getting training in the high qualities. For, it is rarely that young men get an opportunity for such training. India looks to you with great interest and knows that the future of the navy maintained by you is in safe and sound hands. May God give you all that is necessary to build up the navy which can make its mark amongst the great naval countries of the world and to emerge with the country's prestige and honour high."

'Real Rest' For The Sardar

Since he boarded the INS 'Delhi' on May 11 the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel has been having "real rest" for the first time after several years, wires a PTI corresondent on the Indian flagship.

Away from the phone, crowd of visitors and comparatively free from the cares of the State, Sardar Patel has been spending most of his time on the quarter-deck, resting, talking to ship's officerrs, playing cards with his Secretary, Mr. V. Shanker's childen and occasionally focussing the binocular on passing sailing vessels and jumping and falling fish.

Sardar Patel has also been inviting the ship's officers by turn to lunch, tea and dinner. The only business which he has transacted on board so far was disposing of some official papers which he had received yesterday from Delhi and a few telegrams containing the important news of the day from the Ministry of States and Home Affairs.

The Deputy Prime Minister, however, feels the absence of the morning newspapers. He told the PTI correspondent: "I miss my morning newspapers, but I have been keeping touch with the news of the day through the All-India Radio news bulletins."

MAURITIANS INTERESTED IN INDIAN GOODS

NEW DELHI, May 12: The Government of India's export drive is showing good results in Mauritius, and the Colony's Indian trading community is displaying increasing interest in Indian-made goods.

During the past few weeks, importers of Indian-made goods have held frequent meetings with the Indian Commissioner, Shri Dharam Yas Dev The latest meeting was attended by more than 50 leading importers and merchants, representing numerous lines of trade. It was unanimously decided to address the Indian Commissioner with the request that the Indian Government be asked to arrange a special exhibition of Indian-made goods in Mauritius.

Broader Commonwealth

SYDNEY, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): The Commonwealth Conference here on Monday will "give thought to the creation of an organisation with a broader basis than the Commonwealth", Mr. Fred Doidge, New Zealand External Affairs Ministers, said here today. He arrived by air from New Zealand for conference today.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON WELCOMES SIDHWA

LONDON, May 12. (PTI-Reuter):

MR. R. K. SIDHWA, former Mayor of Karachi and Member of the Indian Parliament, was welcomed yesterday by the Lord Mayor of London at Guildhall.

By a special vote of the City Corporation, Mr. Sidhwa was given a seat of honour of the dais by the side of the Mayor.

Mr. Sidhwa is on a two-month tour of the United Kingdom and Europe, studying the working of Parliamentary and local Government institutions in various countries in the west.

Replying to the speech of welcome by the Mayor, Mr. Sidhwa told the alderman that he had been connected with city administrations and local Government institutions in India, in one way or another, for nearly 22 years. He said that he had been very much impressed by the administration of the City of London.

Mr. Sidhwa said that the honour extended to him by the Corporation and the Mayor was not so much extended to him personally as a gesture of goodwill extended to the All India Federation of Local Government institutions of which he was a member.

During his week's stay in London, Mr. Sidhwa had talks with Mr. Clifton Brown, Speaker of the House of Commons, on the conduct of Parliamentary affairs here. He also attended two sessions of the House of Commons. Mr. Sidhwa has also met the Chairman of the London County Council, the Chairman of the British Railways Commission, authorities of the London Transport Board and the Postmaster General.

IMPRESSED

Mr. Sidhwa told a conference of Indian journalists yesterday that he was particularly impressed by the efficient and modern way adopted by the London City and other Borough Councils and municipal institutions throughout the country, in sewage and refuse disposals He was particularly struck by the fact that refuse and sewage were purified and disinfected before being discharged either into the rivers or the sea.

FORMER CALCUTTA JUDGE DEAD

KNOCKHOLT, Kent, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Hugh Walmsley, who was a judge of the Calcutta High Court from 1915 to 1926, died at his home here yesterday after a short illness, it was announced today. He was 78.

Madras Spends 6 Crores On Roads

ETTYAPURAM, May 12, (PTI): The State Government was spending six crores of rupees annually for repairing and starting new roads, said Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, performing the opening ceremony of a eight-mile cement concrete road between Tuticorin and Tinnevelly.

The annual income derived from motor vehicles taxation in the State was only three crores, added the Minister.

The Minister admitted that 12,000 out of 24,000 villages in the State with a population of over five hundred had no roads at all at present

Protection For Dry Battery

TARIFF BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian Tariff Board, which had investigated the conditions of the dry battery industry, had made the following main recommendations to the Government of India:—

1. The existing protective duty of 30 per cent 'ad valorem' on imports of dry batteries should continue up to December 31, 1952; 2. The control over imports of dry batteries should be maintained only so long as such restrictions are necessary for considerations of foreign exchange;

3. Every effort should be made by the manufacturers in conjunction with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to explore fully the possibilities of utilising indigenous raw materials in the manufacture of dry batteries; 4. The industry should take steps to produce radio batteries of the requisite quality on a larger scale so as to meet the requirements of the radio industry;

5. The Indian manufacturers should conform to the specifications already laid down by the Indian Standards Institution; 6. All units in the industry should maintain and forward to the Board, detailed cost data at the end of every year, and statistics of production, sales and stocks, together with the list of selling prices, at the end of every six months;

7. The industry should take up with the railway administration the question of transport facilities for the movement of raw materials and finished products; 8. The industry should evolve a planned programme of production and more efficient system of distribution so that dry cells may be made available to the consumer at reasonable prices.

As regards recommendation 1, protection has been extended by Government up to December 31, 1951 under the Indian Tariff (Second Amendment) Act 1950 and the question of further extension will be considered in due course.

Government have accepted recommendation 2.

Recommendations 3 to 8 concern the industry whose attention has been drawn to them.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CENTRAL OFFICIALS

Press Reports Denied

NEW DELHI, May 12 (PTI): A press note issued from the Cabinet Secretariat today said: "The Prime Minister has seen the articles published in certain periodicals impugning the integrity of Secretariat officers of the Ministry of Commerce and attributing to them conduct unworthy of civil servants.

"In particular, they are alleged to have allowed themselves to be influenced by certain industrial interests and as a result to have given their approval, without the knowledge of the Government of India, to an agreement for the exchange of commodities negotiated by commercial interests in India and Pakistan. They are also alleged, for the same reason, to have issued licences for the import of cotton seed from Pakistan without the sanction of higher authority.

The Prime Minister has looked into the relevant records, and has satisfied himself that there is no foundation whatsoever for any of these allegations. He considers it a matter for regret that officers who have no opportunity of defending themselves in public should have been subjected to public criticism based on inaccurate and unverified reports."

Labour Back In Power In Tasmania

HOBART, Tasmania, May 12, (PTI-Reuter): Tasmania's Labour Government held all seats and edged back into power with a margin of one in final results of last week's general elections released today

It has held office for 16 years.

The results of the state elections, held on May 6, today dispelled fears of a stalemate.

New distribution in the 30-seat House is: Labour 15. Liberals 14. Independent one.

The Liberals gained one from the Independents.

ORISSA CABINET RECONSTITUTED

Seven-Man Council Of Ministers Sworn In

PURI. May 12, (PTI).

THE new Council of Ministers for Orissa with Shri Nabakrishna Choudhury as Chief Minister was sworn in at Government House here at 10-30 a.m. The Governor, Mr. Asaf Ali administered the oath.

A 'communique' issued from Government House here says:—

"His Excellency the Governor of Orissa received Shri Nabakrishna Chaudhury at 9-30 a.m and invited him to form the new Ministry. Shri Nabakrishna Chaudhury submitted the names of the proposed Ministers for His Excellency's approval.

"In pursuance of the provisions of Article 384 of the Constitution of India, His Excellency the Governor of Orissa has been pleased to appoint Shri Nabakrishna Chaudhuri as his Chief Minister and the following gentlemen as the other Ministers of the Council of Ministers.

"Shri Nityananda Kanungo, Pandit Lingaraj Misra, Shri Lal Ranjit Singh Bariha, Shri Raja Krishna Bose, Shri Sadashiv Tripathi, and Shri Pabitramohan Pradhan".

The 'communique' further said that the Chief Minister, Shri Nabakrishna Chaudhuri and his colleagues were sworn in as members of the Council of Ministers at 11-30 a.m and have duly assumed the duties of their office.

The reconstituted Cabinet of Orissa is composed of seven Ministers. The leader Mr. Nabakrishna Chaudhuri, and Mr Pabitramohan Pradhan belonging to ex-States area, are the two new members in the Cabinet. Mr Nabakrishna Chaudhuri was the Revenue Minister when the last Cabinet was sworn in 1946. He resigned in 1948 for domestic reasons.

Mr Pabitramohan Pradhan was one of the three members taken by the Government for the Executive Council created for the administration of the States during the interim period of about one and a half years between the temporary and final merger of the 24 Orissa States.

It is understood that one more Minister will be taken in to represent the ex-States area. Mr. Radhanath Ruth, Editor of the "Samaj", who is to fill this place, could not be sworn in today as, it is understood he has not yet obtained permission from the Servants of Peoples Society of which he is a member.

GOVERNOR'S PRAISE

"The Governor of Orissa has accepted the resignations tendered by Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Chief Minister, and his colleagues", yesterday, a press 'communique' announced here today.

The 'communique' expressed the Governor's "warm appreciation of the invaluable services" rendered by the retiring Ministry, under the "able leadership" of Mr. Mahatab.

The 'communique' stated: "Consequent upon his appointment as Minister of the Indian Union, the Chief Minister, Shri Hare Krishna Mahatab, tendered his own resignation, as well as the resignation of his other colleagues of the Council of Ministers, to the Governor on 11th May, 1950.

"While accepting these resignations, His Excellency the Governor has expressed his warm appreciation of the invaluable services which the retiring Council of Ministers has rendered during his term of office.
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"His Excellency has been further pleased to say: Under the able leadership of Shri Hare Krishna Mahatab, the Council of Ministers has worked in a spirit of praiseworthy harmony, devoting all energies to the best interests of the people of Orissa. Shri Hare Krishna Mahatab deserves to be congratulated on having won the affection and appreciation of the people of the State for what he has been able to achieve for them through his single-minded devotion to their cause and pursuing it with courageous lead and tireless energy.

"His Excellency hopes that in the wider field of his onerous duties he will achieve equally conspicuous success".

MAHATAB LEAVES FOR DELHI

Hearty Send-Off

CUTTACK, May 12 (PTI): Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab left this morning for Delhi by air. He was accompanied by Mr. W. V. N. Swamy and Mr. Nanda Kishore Patnaik, personal secretaries, and Mr. Bijoyananda Patnaik, MLA.

A large number of officials and non-officials were present at the airfield to see Mr. Mahatab off.

SARDAR CONGRATULATES

The following message of congratulations has been received by Mr. Nabakrishna Chaudhury from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister from aboard the INS "Delhi".

"My heartiest congratulations on your unanimous election as leader in succession to Mahatab. Your service to organisation and self-sacrifice fully merit honour conferred on you. In your difficult and onerous task of succeeding such a distinguished Chief Minister as Mahatab your party and province is maintaining traditions of cohesion and unity. Vallabhbhai."

WATER FOR ORISSA'S NEW CAPITAL

NEW DELHI, May 12, (PTI): Officers of the Geological Survey of India have suggested "tapping" the Koya Khai River for supplying water to Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa's new capital, it is learnt.

The water requirements of the new capital are estimated at one million gallons per day.

The officers have suggested construction of "infiltration galleries" in the river, which flows five miles north-east of Bhuvaneshwar.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

IN an unguarded moment I acquired a Secretary. I am regretting it now. Perhaps it is not necessary to say this. Perhaps it means that the Man who has a Secretary, is born not made. Perhaps it is the wrong fellow. But there you are

Why did I want a Secretary, you ask? Well, that is what I am wondering myself. But the idea was to get some fellow who would keep on reminding me of the things I keep on forgetting. Ever since some twenty years ago, the Head of the House asked me to undergo Pelman's memory training. I have had a distinct sense of inferiority on this point. But if my Secretary has done one thing, he has certainly made me shed that feeling. Because for bad memory he would be hard to beat. Obviously he thinks that I must remind him to remind me first. And, unlike me, he thinks his memory is first rate,

The trouble arose about a couple of books which I handed over to him for custody. Like the immortal bard, I too feel "who steals my purse, steals trash". But I do not like my books to be pinched by seemingly respectable fellows. But to my horror I learnt that the books had been issued out for review because, behind my back and quite illegally, this Secretary chap has taken on that work also. This is calamity indeed. I know these reviewers. Years ago, I was one of them myself and only gave up the job when an obstinate, wooden-headed, editor insisted on getting back two books that I had reviewed, I had sold off the one and done the other without reading it; and the surly devil looked menacingly at the uncut pages and glared at me "Next time," he said, "if you do review a book, at least cut all the pages. It is more impressive". Anyway, if reviewers today are what they were in my time, these books are gone.

Even that is a small matter. But there is another thing which does seem transcending the limit. He has somehow got the impression that he is my Personal Secretary or Private Secretary and to add injury to insult thinks that the job of such a dignitary is to open my letters, specially the ones marked confidential. I do not have many letters but what I get I like to open myself. I read some years ago a magazine story of a planter who received his London "Times" in a week's batch at a time and read them one each day in proper order, taking care not to break the sequence and tearing off the wrapper just before reading. An assistant of his breaks this unwritten rule and, I believe, is murdered by the other man for his intrusion. With more reason, I feel like slaughtering my persecutor. But why worry May be, he too is thinking of flitting. The gliant in his eye as he looks at my fountain-pen is ominous.

PANT DECLINES TO JOIN CENTRE

C. R. Earmarked For Finance Portfolio?

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, MAY 12.

PANDIT GOVIND VALLABH PANT, CHIEF MINISTER OF UTTAR PRADESH HAS DECLINED TO JOIN THE CENTRAL CABINET, IT IS LEARNT. .....

Consequently, either Mr. C. Rajagopalachari or Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar will take over the Finance portfolio. An early announcement is expected.

Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, former Chief Minister of Orissa arrived here by a special plane from Cuttack.

Mr. Mahatab will be given the portfolio of Industry and Supply.

AMERICANS QUIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Reaction To Ultimatum

PRAGUE, May 12 (PTI-Reuter) About 40 American diplomatic and consular officials in Czechoslovakia were hastily packing their bags last night after a "get out' demand by Czechoslovakia, and allegations that their Embassy was 'a centre of espionage".

The move followed a renewed demand last night that the Americans cut their staff by two-thirds About 20 officials and employees will remain.

First reports from Embassy officials said the Czech Government had intimated that it would not feel responsible for the safety of the Americans if they were not out of the country by Sunday. But late last night, it was understood the Czech Government had fixed a departure deadline of May 17 as foreigners leaving here have to comply with certain exist formalities.

MODIFY MARATHI GRAMMAR

Literary Conference Demand

BOMBAY, Friday.

The need for standardising the Marathi language and modifying its grammar was emphasised in speeches made at a study group under the auspices of the Marathi Literary Conference, which commenced here last night. Mr. K. P. Kulkarni, Director of the Marathi Sanshodhan Mandal (Research Association) presided.

Dr. S. D. Pendsey (Nagpur) read a paper on Dnyaneshwari and Mrs. Dhawale, a Bombay research student, read a paper on dialects. Prof. Mangrulkar and Dr. M. G. Deshmukh took part in the discussion that followed on these papers

Opening the discussion on "standardised Marathi," Prof. R. S. Joag said he was referring to the written language used by litterateurs in a region accepted as a centre of culture and literary activity. Such language was given proper currency by the Press in that region

The Marathi Press, Prof. Joag said, was a good instrument in popularising the written language of the litterateurs. The Marathi Press, however, had to improve a great deal in point of vocabulary, usage, and grammatical rules.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Land Has Gone All To Pot, Flower Pot — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, I'M GONNA START A BIG $100,000 BUSINESS!
REALLY? WHERE ARE YOU GONNA GET THE DOUGH?
OH, THAT! — I'LL BORROW IT FROM A BANK!
WHATCHA GONNA BORROW IT ON? YOUR LOOKS?
YOU GOTTA HAVE A PIECE OF PROPERTY! LAND OR SOMETHING TO OFFER AS SECURITY!
OH, I GOT A PIECE OF PROPERTY!
Fisher

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